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'Frontier Gandhi's' Simple Test For Muslims

Join Those Who Fight For People's Rights

LESSON OF FRONTIER AS GUIDE

How Muslim Rights Can Be Protected

The presence in Bombay of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, the "Frontier Gandhi," is being taken advantage of by large sections of Muslims in the city and suburbs to have informal discussions and seek his advice on the question of their participation in the Congress 'en masse.' A number of such discussions were held in the past few days in the course of which the Frontier leader, besides clarifying the issues raised, prescribed a simple test for the Mussalmans to take correct decisions.

A Simple Test

They knew, said Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, that the interests of the Government and the people were not identical. When any course of action was suggested to them by any party or leaders, they must always ask themselves what the attitude of the party and the leaders was towards the Government, whether they usually supported the latter or opposed it and after finding out the truth, they must form their opinion about the course of action suggested by them.

When League Failed.....

He illustrated the experiences of the 'Khudai Khidmatgars' as an object-lesson for Mussalmans all over India and said that until the Khudai Khidmatgars joined hands with the Congress their sufferings seemed to have no end. When their leaders were in jail in 1930, they sought the help of the Muslim League and Muslim Conference, but these did not support the Khudai Khidmatgars, as their fight was against the Government. The Indian National Congress alone boldly came to their help and the Khudai Khidmatgars would never forget it.

Rights And Safeguards

Referring to minority rights and safeguards, he recalled how Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had offered him in public 'carte blanche' regarding Muslim demands. He rejected the offer because if the Muslims did not deserve their rights no 'carte blanche' would enable them to enjoy those rights with that satisfaction and dignity which would be theirs if they played their legitimate part in the national freedom movement.

Division Means Weakness

Instead of organising Muslims on an independent platform for the attainment of national freedom it was always better to work with a national organisation like the Indian National Congress, which had the self-same objective and which had made tremendous progress in this direction. Division would mean so much weakness and harm, concluded the Frontier leader.

DIVISION MEANS WEAKNESS AND HARM

During the past few days Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, accompanied by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, has been holding informal discussions with the Muslims of Bombay and the suburbs on the present political situation in the country and the position of Indian Muslims.

After the first informal meeting was held at the Jinnah Hall, on the invitation of Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, several informal meetings were held at, among other places, Bhendy Bazar, Madanpura, Khar and Kurla.

These meetings have been considerably helpful inasmuch as it has been possible to have heart-to-heart talks and ascertain views, first-hand, of the Muslims regarding the present situation and the duty of Muslims.

That the activities of the Indian National Congress as a whole and particularly its successes in the recent elections have had a profound psychological effect on the Muslims was apparent from the fact that the Muslims who were present at these meetings wished at the outset to make it clear that they were not against fighting for national freedom, and that they, too, demanded independence for India.

THEIR PROBLEM

The only question was how best could they do so. Could they, for instance, be furthering the interests of the Mussalmans as a whole by joining the Indian National Congress or by organising themselves on an independent platform?

Another view expressed was that the minority problem must be settled first, before the Hindus and the Muslims united on a national platform to fight for freedom.

To all these questions Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan replied in an impressive and clear manner.

FRONTIER GANDHI'S VIEWS

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan pointed out at the ouset that as a Khudai Khidmatgar (servant of God), he considered it his duty to tell the truth and to express his views frankly. He always spoke frankly both to the Hindus and the Muslims with an open heart what he felt on the question.

INJUNCTION OF QURAN

He pointed out that the Holy Quran enjoined on every true Muslim that he should think for himself independently and do the right thing. The Quran insisted on freedom of thought and nowhere was it laid down that the Muslims must carry out what a Pir Saheb or a Maulvi Saheb had said. They must all think for themselves independently and then do what they considered to be right.

It was the duty of every follower of Islam to cherish and preserve liberty and freedom and fight for it in case he was denied freedom. Therefore it was the duty of every Mussalman in India to fight for national freedom. If this thing was kept in view, every other thing must be of a minor importance, though in certain quarters, he was aware, greater importance was being attached to what was called the minorities problem.

MINORITY QUESTION

Why did the minorities problem arise at all?

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said that this problem assumed large dimensions because there was considerable mistrust between the two communities which had no

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SNIPING ON SHAM PLAIN

Fakir Of Ipi Striving To Obtain Further Support

SIMLA, May 14.

During the night of the 12/13th there was slight sniping of the camps of the first Indian Infantry Brigade and the Bannu Brigade. Yesterday all who suffered casualties were evacuated to Bannu.

The Razmak Brigade carried out reconnaissance northeast of Razmak but encountered no enemy and no shots were fired. Elsewhere all was quiet. Last night there was some sniping at the Bannu Brigade camp on the Sham Plain. In the darkness on the shrub-covered hill-side, a party of the enemy worked up close to the camp piquet into which they threw a bomb, which failed to explode. The enemy party were driven off. We sustained no casualties. The gangs are still abroad for mischief in South Waziristan.

The Faqir of Ipi is reported to be at Arsolkot where he is continuing his efforts to obtain further support.—A. P.

UNIONIST SCARE EXPOSED

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, May 14.

Nationalist circles feel amused at the "communist scare" which, under friendly inspiration from Simla. "The Statesman" has started. According to the Calcutta contemporary certain undesirable elements have been coming into the Punjab with the object of stirring up communist agitation among the masses and this attention is being devoted to the Punjab because it is a province which has the best chance of running a stable Government for the schedule period of the Assembly's life.

Discussing this story with me Diwan Chamanlal a member of the Punjab Assembly, said: "This is a feeler sent out by the Unionist Party as a sort of justification for not removing repressive legislation from the Statute Book." Diwan Chamanlal told me that notice had already been given of a Bill to repeal the Criminal Law Amendment Act and that all progressive groups in the Assembly were in solid agreement in supporting the measure. The Unionist Party could not openly defy public opinion. So the only reply which it could give for retaining the repressive laws was a pose before the public that the situation in the Punjab was serious, that they had Communist menace at their door, that it was dangerous at the present stage to remove restrictive legislation from the Statute Book.

"I refuse to believe" said Diwan Chamanlal, "there are any such individuals roaming into the Punjab for whose special benefit the repressive legislation has to remain in the Statute Book." He went on to say that if by such means the Unionist Party desired to use repressive legislation against the Congress, the public in the Punjab would give a fitting reply to this challenge.

Describing the present Ministry's policy, Diwan Chamanlal said that it was the same as before and that so far as the people of the Punjab were concerned nothing new had happened. "It is old wine in old bottles. As the French saying goes, the more things change, the more they remain the same."

U. P. PARTY SETS TO WORK

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

It is learnt that the conference of the U. P. legislators held at Lucknow on May 9 appointed about 13 committees to enquire and report on various problems affecting the provinces such as modification of the Agra Tenancy Act and Oudh Tenancy Act, secondary and higher education, compulsory primary education for boys and girls alike, health, and labour, etc

The committees have again an

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Welcome Surprise For Tea Trade

Leading Dealer On Effect Of 5 P. C. Increase In International Quota

LONDON, May 14.

"It will enable the public to have decent tea at a reasonable price" is how a leading tea dealer described the effect of the five per cent increase in the International Tea Quota.

The announcement, which is rather a surprise, is generally welcomed by the tea trade, where latterly some concern has been apparent regarding the rising price of common teas.

The opinion is expressed that the International Committee shared this concern, and their action should at least halt the upward trend.

Some quarters hold the view that the price of common teas may now fall back slightly, but it is stressed in this connection that a great deal depends on climatic conditions permitting the production of an extra 40 million pounds which to-day's announcement entails.—Reuter's Special.

REGULATION OF TEA EXPORT

LONDON, May 14.

The International Tea Committee announce that as a result of representations setting out an appreciation of the present statistical market position of tea, the Governments of India and Ceylon and the Netherlands East Indies have decided that the Regulation figure for the year 1/4/37 to 31/3/38 will be 87½ per cent. of standard export.—Reuter.

CASHBOOK WINS NEW MARKET STAKES

LONDON, May 14.

The New Market stakes run at New Market distance one mile two furlongs resulted as follows:

CASHBOOK (Gordon Richards) 1
FAIRCOPY (Perryman) 2
SOLFO (Lowrey) 3

Nine ran; The race was won by two lengths, half length separated second and third. Winner was trained by Lawson.

Starting prices: 6/1 Cashbook, 5/4 Faircopy, 6/1 Solfo.—Reuter's Special.

MIDDLE CLASS UNEMPLOYMENT

Simla Asks For Statistical Material From Provincial Govts.

SIMLA, May 14.

The collection of comprenensive statistical material bearing on middle class unemployment as the first step towards the adoption of remedial measures is urged in a circular issued to provincial governments by the Government of India, Industries and Labour Department.

The most hopeful line, says the circular, is to collect statistics of employment rather than unemployment, and in order to secure reliable statistics the Government of India consider that legislation would be necessary.

FOUR POINTS

The four points on which the Government of India desire to have the conclusions of provincial governments are as follows:—

Is it desirable to collect the statistics suggested?

Should Central Legislation be introduced for this purpose?

Would provincial governments be prepared to co-operate in collecting and tabulating statistics?

In the event of the proposal receiving general support from the majority of the provincial governments, would the provincial governments be prepared to place the necessary resolution before its legislature?

Provincial Governments are requested to consult such employing and other interests as they may select, and send a reply not later than October 1st.—A. P.

GOVT. TO RETURN HINDUSTANI SEVA DAL BUILDING

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, May 14.

Dr. Hardikar was informed yesterday by the Bagalkot Police Inspector through the Hubli Sub-Inspector to go over to Bagalkot at his earliest convenience for taking possession of the Hindustani Seva Dal buildings situated at Bagalkot.

This building was in possession of the Police since its seizure by the Police in 1932.

Dr. Hardikar has gone to Chitrakaldurg yesterday for Congress propaganda. He will proceed to Bagalkot after finishing his programme at Chitrakaldurg.

Kher Exposes Outrage On Constitution

CHALLENGES GOVERNOR TO CALL ASSEMBLY

Formation Of Puppet Ministry Is Violation Of Act

"The central feature of the new Act as far as the Province are concerned, is the powers, ordinary and extraordinary, of the Governor. Under the Act, the Governors' powers are cast in a gigantic mould.

The New Dispensation

Of the Supreme Spirit (the Purusha) it is said that it extends through all the earth, all the sky and in all the directions and ten inches beyond. In the new dispensation the Governor pervades the whole constitution. He fills every sphere and direction and even extends ten inches beyond."

Thus declares Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature, in a statement explaining the reasons why he has forwarded the letter of no-confidence in the puppet Ministry.

Outrage On Constitution

He characterises the formation of the Council of Ministers as an outrage on the Constitution and repudiates its claim to act or speak in the name of the legislature or the people of this Presidency.

He condemns the Governor's action as a violation of the provisions of the India Act and the Instrument of Instructions and, challenges him to summon the legislature and present the puppet Ministry before it.

Mr. B. G. Kher Leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature has issued the following statement:—.

"I have this day forwarded a copy of the Declaration subscribed by 106 members of the Bombay Legislatures out of a total 201. The Declaration expresses publicly the signatories want of confidence in the Ministers now functioning and repudiates their right to advise, speak or act on behalf of the Legislature or on behalf of the people of this province.

It is an unpleasant task to draw attention in this manner to the outrage on the Constitution involved in the procedure adopted by His Excellency the Governor in setting up the present Council of Ministers but the constraint of public duty and the unusual delay on the part of His Excellency to summon the Legislature leave me no option. It is claimed that under the Government of India Act 1936 the Provinces have entered upon an era of Autonomy and that responsibility for the administration of the provinces has passed from Parliament to the Provincial Le-

(M. L. A.'s Declaration on Page 16.)

gislatures. It is the declared purpose of Parliament that the Council of Ministers to be set up under the Act should possess the confidence of the Legislature.

It is for the same purpose that the instrument of instructions enjoins on the Governor the necessity of choosing as Ministers, members who command a stable majority in the Legislature. And where a Ministry could not be formed in this manner Parliament had contemplated a failure of constitutional machinery and had accordingly provided for it by investing the Governor with necessary powers in Part III Chapter VI of the Act to carry on the administration until such time as it could review the whole position and reshape the Constitution.

But as events have turned out the Governor has followed neither of the two courses laid down under the Act. His Excellency has neither accepted the Majority Party Leaders as his Ministers nor has he proclaimed a failure of the Constitutional machinery as contemplated by the Sec. 93 of the Act. By a narrow and strictly legalistic interpretation of the provisions he has set up as Ministers, persons whom the electorate has not invested with the least vestige of power of authority.

NO CONFIDENCE IN MINISTRY

One of His Excellency's Ministers Mr. Husseinally Rahimtoola was thought unworthy of representative character by the electorate whose suffrage he had sought. The Party on whose ticket he contested the election has considered him unworthy to continue as a member. The other Ministers neither individually nor collectively command any considerable following in the House. This Ministry has been arbitrarily set up responsible neither to the Provincial Legislature nor to the Imperial Parliament. After the setting up of the Ministry, the power and patronage of Government, the lure and temptation of office, are being exploited for creating a following for the Ministers. British Statesmen, from the Premier downwards to the Under Secretary, assure us repeatedly that no narrow or legalistic interpretation of the Act would be utilised to retard India's progress, to freedom and responsible Government. But one wonders what that broad and generous interpretation of the provisions is, which compels a Governor not to give any assurance of non-interference with the administration of a ministry backed by the electorate and which enables him to choose as Ministers, persons who do not command the confidence of the Legislature and one of whom does not even possess a seat in the House.

The Central feature of the new Act as far as the Provinces are concerned, is the powers, ordinary and extraordinary of the Governor. Under the Act The Governors' powers are cast in a gigantic mould Of the Supreme Spirit (the Purusha) it is said that it extends through all the Earth, all the sky and in all the directions and ten inches beyond. In the new dispensation the Governor pervades the whole constitution. He fills every sphere and direction and even extends ten inches beyond.

An Executive so fashioned is a mockery of Democracy and a repudiation of responsible Government. No such concentration of power can be tolerated if the will of the people is to be supreme in the Government of the country. But still this is what the Act has done. And it is therefore that the Congress demanded the assurance under which the special powers of the Governor would have to remain unused. The Congress Party sought the suffrage of the people on the declared programme of capturing positions under the Act, from which the cause of popular freedom could be advanced. The voters endorsed the programme and it is our duty to carry out the mandate. The events of the last

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Kripalani Explodes Unionist Canard

Story Of Funds For Propaganda Among Muslims

CONGRESS OFFERS NO MONEY TO ITS SUPPORTERS

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

The following statement has been issued by Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary, A. I. C. C.:—

"My attention has been drawn to the statement made by Khan Bahadur Miyan Ahmadyarkhan Doultana, Chief Whip of the Unionist Party in the Punjab Assembly that a sum of Rs. 25,000 has assigned for the Punjab from the Congress funds for propaganda among Mussalmans there. I should have thought that the Chief Whip of the Party, that is carrying on the Government of big Province, will be a responsible person and will not give currency to any unverified news about the doings of his political opponents. If our friends had but taken the trouble of referring to us before rushing to the press, we would have put them right.

WHAT CONGRESS OFFERS

The Congress offers no money to its supporters. It offers all those who join its ranks the proud privilege of sacrifice, service and suffering. These are the things that go to make up the strength of individuals, parties and communities. If any community in India wants real power for itself and its members the Congress invitation of work, suffering and sacrifice is there. We have no gold or silver to offer to anybody. Nay, we have not even the baits of office and patronage to offer.

The canard invented by the Chief Whip of the Government of Punjab, is entirely baseless and is the creation of a nervous and heated brain".—A. P.

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The Directors of the "Bombay Chronicle" have selected the undernoted Adlets received from the Unemployed and publish them free of any charge with the object of reducing unemployment to a certain extent. The Employers are requested to keep a watch on these Columns and if they find any Adlet suitable for their own requirements kindly do not hesitate in calling the Applicant whose name and address is printed with each Adlet. (101)

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Wanted candidates for Telegraph and Station Master class. Allowance Rs. 28. Uniform, passage and quarter free. Service essential. Rules and Entrance form on annas eight. Director, Royal Telegraph and Ry. Duties College, Bombay, 14. (8329)

Admissions are now open for Cambridge December examination, the only examination open for old course students. Classes regularly started from 1st May. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, 379, Lamington Road. (5465)

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates of five shares Nos. 29095, 16027/30 of the Sialkot Narowal Railway Company Ltd., have been lost or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

MRS. A VIEGAS,
161, Westridge, Rawalpindi. (8333)

NOTICE.

THE CAMBAY MUNICIPALITY invite proposals from reputable firms for an Electric Street Lighting Scheme with estimates including offers for supply and erection of necessary plant, mains, etc. Offers must reach the President, not later than the 31st May, 1937. Details can be had on application to the Chief Officer on payment of Rs. 5.

J. R. JUSSAWALLA, B.E., M.I.E., N.R. San.I., M.Inst.M. & Cy. E.
President,
Cambay Municipality. (5455).

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THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
Kotah State,
Kotah (Rajputana). 5411

S. S. "MANTAI MARU"

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 11th May, 1937 from Japan via ports en route and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature without delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

N. MATSURA,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Public Notices.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES RAILWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 24th May to TUESDAY, the 8th June, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON and CO.,
Agents.
Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 14th May, 1937. (5464)

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of the Headmaster, Anjuman-i-Islam High School, Bombay, and should reach the undersigned by the 31st May, 1937. The starting salary shall be within the grade 150—10—260 efficiency bar 260—15—350 according to age, experience and qualifications. Preference will be given to candidates knowing Urdu. The minimum salary acceptable should be stated.

HONORARY SECRETARIES,
Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay.
92, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay 1. (5467)

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As admission is refused after certain dates by various Institutions and Colleges, applicants desiring to prosecute their studies in the Institutions and Colleges teaching the subjects mentioned above should submit their applications direct to the authorities concerned in due time and also apply to this Office on the prescribed form and intimate immediately when admission is obtained.

Printed forms of applications can be had by sending an envelope containing applicant's full address with one anna postage or on personal application.

APPLICANTS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FROM BRINGING ANY PRESSURE OR RECOMMENDATION PERSONALLY ON THE TRUSTEES BY LETTERS OR OTHERWISE VIOLATION OF THIS WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.

MANILAL K. DESAI, B.A., LL.B.
Secretary,
Sha Hurgovan Anandji Desai's Charities Trust Office,
Corner Pinjrapole Street,
Bombay, 4. (5349).

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of labour for running the Municipal Crushers at Worli, will be received upto 1 P. M. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY the 24th May, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupee one to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 14th May, 1937. (5468)

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Public Notices.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

The following plots will be put up for Public Auction in this Office at the time and on the dates shown against them:—

Scheme No.	Estate or locality.	Plot No.	Approximate area in Sq. Yds.	User.	Date of auction at 3 P.M. (S.T.)
		EX-TRUST PLOTS TO BE LEASED.			
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5	Dadar Matunga	382			
		383	1844		Residences. 25-5-1937.
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37	Sydenham Road	8	318	Shops &	Residences. 25-5-1937.
60	Naigaum	137	427	Shops &	Residences. 27-5-1937.
60	Naigaum	138	455	Shops &	Residences. 27-5-1937.
60	Naigaum	139	484	Shops &	Residences. 27-5-1937.

Copies of full particulars of auction and special conditions relating to each of the plots to be leased with a site plan will be supplied on application to the undersigned on payment of ANNAS EIGHT in each case. Conditions of the Lease and other particulars can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned during Office hours on any working day except Saturday.

H. M. ABHYANKAR.
Estate Agent & Land Manager.

Bombay, 15th May, 1937. 5446.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1961 of 1936

Messrs. GUNDO BABAJI TILVE. ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) HANUMANT SITARAM GUTTAL and (2) GURURAJ SITARAM GUTTAL, both of Hubli Inhabitants, etc. ..... Defendants.

To,

Hanumant Sitaram Guttal, Esq.,

and

Gururaj Sitaram Guttal, Esq.,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made before the Miscellaneous Judge, High Court, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of June, 1937, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon on behalf of the abovenamed Plaintiffs for an order:—

(a) That you Gururaj Sitaram Guttal be committed to Jail for having commited contempt of this Hon'ble Court on the 25th December, 1936 by neglecting to hand over the Books of account of the firm of Hanumant Sitaram Guttal at Hubli, at your place of residence at Hubli to Mr. J. J. Nagarwalla on behalf of Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan, Bar-at-Law, the Court Receiver and the Receiver appointed of the outstandings and debts due to the firm of the said Hanumant Sitaram Guttal and of the books of account of the said firm by the order, dated the 22nd December, 1936 made by this Hon'ble Court in the abovenamed Suit, and for wilfully disobeying the said order.

(b) That you Hanumant Sitaram Guttal be committed to Jail for having committed contempt of this Hon'ble Court on the 25th December, 1936, for failing to hand over the said books of account of the firm of Hanumant Sitaram Guttal at your place of residence at Hubli, to Mr. J. J. Nagarwalla on behalf of Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan, Bar-at-Law, the Court Receiver and Receiver of the outstandings and debts due to the said firm of Hanumant Sitaram Guttal by the said order, dated the 22nd December, 1936, and wilfully disobeying the said order of this Hon'ble Court.

(c) For costs of this application and order to be made thereon and also of carrying out the same taxed as between attorney and client and for further reliefs.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1937.

(Sd.) DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

N.B.—PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the affidavits of Mahadevappa Channallappa Kittur, G. M. Mirji, Guruppa Belgavi, Bola Anandrao respectively affirmed on the 10th day of March, 1937, 13th day of March, 1937, as also the affidavit of J. J. Nagarwalla sworn on the 9th day of March, 1937, will be used in support of the Notice of Motion.

(5469)

NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that the firm of Messrs CHHOTALAL and AGARWAL, registered Accountants and Auditors having their Office at 395, Kalbadevi Road, is dissolved from 1st May, 1937.

K. K. SHAH.
Advocate,
for Chhotalal H. Shah.
(5458)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

Tenders for the supply of 18 Tons of metal for Linotype composing machines in the Municipal Printing Press are invited up to 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1937.

The Manager of the Press will on application supply the specification of the metal required as well as other details relative to the Tender.

B. K. WAGLE.
Test Audit Officer
Trust Bldg.,
Napier Road.
Bombay, 14th May, 1937.
(5466)

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase from the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Messrs. RAICHAND MOTICHAND AND CO., (Jewellers and Chokseys) and of Ranchhodbhai Raichand, a partner in the said Insolvents firm of Messrs. Raichand Motichand and Co., the right, title and interest of the said Ranchhodbhai Raichand in the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims if any which are not so received will be considered as null void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being Plot No. 170 of the Dadar Matunga estate of the Corporation in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 4097 square yards or thereabouts and entered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1239 part Cadastral Survey No. 137/10, Matunga Division and in those of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 6826-6830, Street Nos. 393-397 and bounded, on the North East by Plot No. 169 of the said estate leased to P. M. Purandare and another on the South West by the Tilak Road on the North West by Plot No. 171 leased to Bai Freni P. Desai and partly by Plot No. 172 leased to A.C. Rajo and on the South by the junction of the Kingsway and the Tilak Road.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1937.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

Address:—
Yusuf Building,
Churchgate Street,
Fort Bombay.
(5457)

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client Mr. ADAMALLY ALLIBHAI SURATWALLA (Contractor) has been given a share of seven annas in the profits of the buildings erected on the leasehold plot of Sir Mahomed Yusuf, situate on the Lamington Road, near the Bombay Central Station of the B.B. and C.I. Rly. At present the said buildings are subject to certain mortgages created by Mr. Jehangir S. Dalal, Bai Dinbai M. Jhaveri and Mr. Jalejar M. Jhaveri. Certain other mortgages and charge are created by the said Mr. Jehangir S. Dalal in favour of the said Dinbai, Mr. Jalejar and Shirinbai K. Dalal. Disputes have arisen between our said client and the abovementioned persons and the amounts already raised on mortgages will be subject of accounts in a suit to be filed in High Court. The Mortgages and charge in favour of Dinbai and others are also disputed by our client. Attempts are being made to raise a fresh loan on the said buildings and to transfer all or some of such mortgages and charge. It is hereby therefore notified that any person or persons taking a transfer or assignment of the disputed dealings without our client's written consent will do so at his or their own risk.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1937.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Attorneys for Mr. Adamally Alibhai Suratwala.
(5462)

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 17th May, 1937, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auction Room, No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from The Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estates of the undermentioned parties:—

Effects of M. J. Guidera including chair, table stand, carpet, trunk, books clothes, etc.

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YEAR WAS POLITICALLY "UNUSUALLY CALM"

Yet Bombay Govt. Secure Three Years' Lease For "Emergency Powers"

"In contrast with disturbances of previous years, the year under review was, politically unusually calm," says the review of the administration of the Bombay Presidency for 1935-36.

Dealing with the Congress the report says: "Congress, the most active opposition party, interested itself in the preparations for the elections for the new Legislatures and Congress agents toured the country urging voters to enrol their names on the electoral rolls. Congress also interested itself in agrarian questions, particularly in agitation for the reduction or remission of land revenue. Action had to be taken against certain agitators who were endeavouring to work up a campaign for the non-payment of taxes affecting the land."

The disastrous Quetta earthquake at the end of May and the drastic measures which had to be taken to deal with the situation created by the disaster were made the subject of violent attacks on Government for assuming the sole responsibility for relief measures. Action in this connection had to be taken against certain newspapers as the result of discreditable and scurrilous article appearing in them.

EMERGENCY POWERS.

The Bombay Special (Emergency) Powers Act, 1932, would, in the ordinary course, have lapsed on December 15, 1935, but it was considered desirable to place the provisions of the Act permanently on the Statute Book and a Bill to this effect was introduced by Government in the last session of 1935.

The Bill was passed with an amendment, which was accepted by Government, that the Act should only remain in force until the end of 1938.

NO HINDU-MUSLIM TROUBLES.

Relations between Hindus and Muslims were undisturbed by any incident during the year, although the agitation resulting from the firing at Karachi, referred to in last year's report continued for some little time.

The position of the untouchables came to the fore on several occasions during the year, particularly at Nasik, in connection with the Rath procession, and at Kavith in the Ahmedabad district, where there were serious disputes between the untouchables and caste Hindus.

During the year under review the Presidency was entirely free from outrages or other incidents connected with the terrorist movements, although Communists were active and it was found necessary to take action against a number of them.

FINANCE.

The year 1935-36 opened with a balance of Rs. 156.44 lakhs of which Rs. 75.01 lakhs were in the famine Relief Fund. At the end of the year the closing balance stood at Rs. 273.83 lakhs, the amount in the Famine Relief Fund being Rs. 75 lakhs.

The export trade of Bombay decreased and excluding foreign merchandise, there was a fall in the coasting trade also. Imports of private merchandise however improved by Rs. 83.49 lakhs or over 1.5 per cent to Rs. 54.54 crores. Exports of Indian produce fell by Rs. 57.63 lakhs or 1.8 per cent to Rs. 30.44 crores.

The entrepot trade of Bombay further improved from Rs. 2.38 crores to Rs. 2.67 crores during the year under report. The increase of Rs. 29 lakhs was mainly due to larger re-shipments of hides and skins, spices and metals and ores.

The gross collections on account of Customs revenue in Sind during the year 1935-36 amounted to Rs. 501 lakhs as against Rs. 538 lakhs in 1934-35.

The total receipts at the Land Customs Stations on the Frontier of Goa and Daman amounted 19.46 lakhs as against Rs. 25.15 lakhs in the preceding year. The export duty realised on both the Frontiers during the year amounted to Rs. 11,675 against Rs. 10,858 during the preceding year, the increase being due to larger exports of rice.

The receipts at the various Custom Houses on the Viramgam Frontier amounted to Rs. 19.14 lakhs as against Rs. 26.36 lakhs during the preceding year. The collections on the Cambay Frontier amounted to Rs. 3,305 against Rs. 1.92 lakhs during last year.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The total number of educational institutions increased by 387 to 17,314 and the number of pupils in them by 54,258 to 1,476,404. Out of a total of 26,859 towns and villages, 10,757 possessed schools, the average area served by each town or village with a school being 11.5 square miles. The percentage of male scholars under instruction in all kinds of institutions to the total male population was 9.80 as against 9.51 in the preceding year. The corresponding percentage of female scholars to the female population were 3.40 and 3.21 respectively. The total number of pupils under instruction in recognised institutions increased by 49,018 to 1,430,465. Of these, 1,080,036 were Hindus, 245,583 Muhammadans, 40,907 Indian Christians, 18,472 Parsis, 5,876 Europeans and Anglo-Indians. The rest numbered 39,591, and comprised 34,335 Jains, 1,921 Sikhs, and 3,335 Jews and others.

The total expenditure on public instruction amounted to Rs. 421.66 lakhs of which 42 per cent was met from Government funds and the rest from Board funds, fees and other sources.

THIS SWELTERING HEAT

No Prospect Of Early Monsoon

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sitting hardly two yards away from an electric fan, and still sweating.—That has been the experience of many office workers in Bombay for the last two or three days. The weather has become distinctly uncomfortable. Fans have to be kept going full strength throughout the day.

Barring the few lucky individuals who dwell quite close to the sea, the rest are spending their nights restless and sleepless. All attempts at wooing sleep are futile, till four in the morning.

Below Normal!

The maximum temperature for the day was 89 degrees on Sunday. It rose to 90 degrees on Tuesday and Wednesday, and the 24 hours ending at 8 this morning recorded 91.2 degrees.

In spite of this spurt the Observatory records show that this temperature is one degree below the normal! "Nothing unusual for this time of the year", remarked the Director of the Colaba Observatory to a "Chronicle" representative.

The minimum temperature for the same period of 24 hours was 79.5 degrees, one degree above normal.

Asked about the pricky heat, Dr. Ramnathan, the Director, explained that it was in no way due to any abnormal rise in temperature but was due to the fact that there was a lot of humidity in the atmosphere. In fact, the temperature was higher (93 degrees) at the beginning of the month.

No Hope Of Early Monsoon

Nor is there any hope of an early monsoon. There is no chance of a rainfall for at least a fortnight to come, was the opinion of the weather expert.

The thin clouds that are occasionally seen floating up the clear skies really do not mean business. They only rouse false hopes and give no real promise of any immediate alleviation from the heat.

DROWNING FATALITIES

FEROZEPORE, May 12.

Two drowning fatalities are reported to have occurred in the district, one at Muktesar and the other at Ghull Khan.

In the former one, a girl aged nine, was drowned while taking bath in a pond outside the town. When her body was taken out of the water, she was found dead.

At Ghull Khan, the police took out of a well the dead body of a man who, it is feared, had slipped into it while drawing water. The corpse was recovered after four days of the occurrence.—United Press.

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Bombay Programme

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12 Noon An hour's variety, an Indian March Song, the Station Indian Orchestra. 12-5 p. m. "Hindana Kohinoor" Master Amritlal of Navsari, in Gujerati and Hindi songs. 12-45 Garba Geet, Manibai Manji and Party (recorded—Odeon). 1 Available market rates and announcements. More Dedications. This week when an Empire is paying homage to its King, it is interesting to listen to music dedicated by great masters of the past to their Kings and Princes. Leo Goutkin's Russian Trio: Leo Goutkin, Violin; Michael Beno, Piano and Rudolph Kougel, Cello.

6 p.m. The news in Marathi. 6-5 Recorded classics, Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan. 6-15 Light music, J. L. Ranade of Ahmednagar. 7 To the Bhumijan, a programme arranged for the villager. 8 Talk (Marathi) "Fads and Fusses" after Child-birth, by Dr. G. M. Bhat. 8-15 Popular music, J.L. Ranade, Marathi Song, Khamach Mand. 8-30 Commercial news and the news in Hindi. 9 Talk (English). "The Six Georges" by Historicus. 9-15 The news. 9-30 "Pomp and Circumstance" the Band of H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Director of Music: E. J. Woolcott.

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7 a.m. AIR Orchestra, Bhairvin Bahar. 7-10 Indubala of Calcutta, classical and Light music. 7-45 Sarinda. 7-50 B. S. Rawat, Ghazals. 8 Abdul Aziz Khan of Patiala. 8-40 1st news bulletin (Hindustani). 8-50 1st news bulletin (English).

6-30 p.m. AIR Orchestra, Aiman. 6-40 B. S. Rawat. 7 Indubala of Calcutta, light music. 7-30 "For Villagers Only." (Time signal and Delhi market rates at 8 p.m.). 8-15 Talk (Hindustani) "The Visit of the Late Maharaja of Jaipur to the Coronation of Edward VII," by Sahabzada Wali Ahmed Khan. 8-30 Indubala of Calcutta, light music. 9 Abdul Aziz Khan of Patiala. 9-15 2nd News and Weather report (Hindustani). 9-30 2nd news and weather report (English). 9-45 Talk (English) "King and Parliament" by Dr. Percival Spear. 10 "Jollifications."

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Said by the Police to be a suspicious character and to have some hand in the theft of jewellery and cash valued at Rs. 2,436 from Parekh Building Sadashiv Lane, Narottamdas Pitambardas was remanded into Police custody till May 18 at the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

John Anthony Monteiro, Manager of the English Card Closing Company Limited, was arrested by the Agronada Police and placed before the Presidency Magistrate, charged with criminal breach of trust as a servant.

It was alleged that during the past one year, the accused collected outstanding from different mills in the city to the extent of Rs. 3,000 and misappropriated it.

He was remanded to Police custody till May 28 at the Mazagaon Court.

Bhalchandra Govind Kelkar, Printer and Publisher of "Sayankal," a vernacular daily local paper, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of publishing in the paper "tips on satta."

The C. I. D. General Branch Police, who carried out the raid, also seized documents and papers in support of the charge levelled against the accused.

At the Esplanade Police Court to-day the accused was bailed out in the sum of Rs. 25 cash with one surety and the hearing of the case was adjourned to May 25.

Inquest was held on the body of a Gujerati girl named Saraswatibai Wanaraj, 17 yearrs, residing at Santa-Cruz.

Wanaraj Jeevandas stated that on the 12th May at noon he was sleeping in a room. The deceased was alone in an adjoining room. He woke up on hearing cries of distress and rushed into her room. He saw his daughter enveloped in flames and shouted out for help. His hands got burnt in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

A doctor was sent for help and on his advice the girl was removed to the Harkissondas Hospital where she died yesterday at 6-45 p.m.

In view of certain allegations made by Mr. Shete, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the young man to whom the deceased was engaged to be married, further inquiry, the Coroner held, was necessary.

The inquest was adjourned to May 15, when the mother of the deceased was asked to appear before the Court.

The Anti-Gambling Squad was active during the Coronation holidays and two important raids were carried out in the City.

The first of these was at Old Hanuman Lane, where a firm reported to be doing extensive Satta gambling business in the City, in Poona, in Nasik and other towns, was raided. A large number of books, documents and correspondence dealing with alleged Satta gambling transactions were seized.

The second raid was at Colaba, where a large number of persons openly indulging in alleged Satta-Khel were arrested at Thomas St. Here also the Police seized a number of alleged sutta chits and cash.

The accused are Hargovindas Narottamdas; Mayaram Bhimji Pandya and Bhagwandas Harakal Wania.

The police allege that this firm was doing extensive and large transactions in satta gambling and their activities extended as far as Poona and Nasik.

At the Esplanade Police Court to-day the first and the second accused were released on a bail of Rs. 100 cash with one surety, while the third accused was offered bail in the sum of Rs. 25, cash with one surety.

Colaba Raid

In another raid carried out by Sub-Inspector Savant of the anti-Gambling Squad at Thomas Street, Colaba, six persons were arrested.

They are (1) Narayan Pandu; (2) Bhimrao Ekhnatte, (3) Bola Nakson (4) Deoji Govind (5) Dharma Jaya (6) Damoo Sadhu.

The accused were bailed out by the police.

The Anti-Gambling Squad raided room No. 22 Dadabai Chawl, DeLisle Road, and took into custody 7 persons and cash amounting to Rs. 110 (including marked coins) and a pack of card are also stated to have been seized on Tuesday.

Seven more persons were arrested in a room in Spring Mill Chawl No. 3, Naigaum on Wednesday at 2-10 a.m. Besides a packet of card, money and candles are alleged to have been seized.

27 persons were arrested on the Coronation eve in the north of Bombay for alleged card gambling.

The crop of arrests was made as a sequel to four separate raids carried out by the police, three of which were by the Anti-Gambling Squad, under Sub-Inspector Saldanha and the other by Sub-Inspector Joglekar of Kalachowki.

The above fourteen persons were bailed out till the 24th instant at the Dadar Police Court to-day

Seven other persons arrested on the same day in the same locality were bailed out till the 28th instant.

The Kalachowki police arrested six more persons while at card in the tin shed of Balsekar at Ambewadi, Abdul Alli Sab and Avlad Lal Mahomed who were described as the principals were ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 250 cash Rs. 50 and the remaining four in a sum of Rs. 50 cash Rs. 10 till the 21st instant.

Kamatipura Pan Shop Raided

On May 11, the Nagapada Police raided a pan shop situated at the junction of 11, Kamatipura Lane and Foras Road and effected the arrest of Lala Bachoo, the shop keeper, who is alleged to have been receiving satta bets along with Miya Khan Sirajkhan and Abdul Rahman Haji Ismail.

A search was made of the shop and an aggregate amount of Rs. 20, including marked coins, three states with names of persons and two note books were, it is alleged, seized.

The police appeared on the spot and arrested them. Several chits and money were found in their possession.

As further enquiries are to be made, they were enlarged on bail.

An inquest was held on Friday on the body of E. S. Balsara (73) residing at Cawasji Patel Street.

It was stated that, on the 10th. May, while a tram car was in motion the deceased tried to get into it. The car was going along Masjid Bunder road towards the Museum. The tram track had been dug up for repairs and while the deceased was trying to get on the rear platform of the front car (it being a trailer car) his hand slipped and he fell down into the dug up portion of the track. The car was stopped and it was found that the right leg of the deceased had been badly crushed. He was removed to Hospital in an unconscious condition, and died shortly after he had been admitted.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to accidental fall while the deceased was trying to jump into a tram car in motion at Masjid Bunder Road.

An inquest was opened to-day on the body of a girl wife, 17 years old, named Devibai Rawji Kara, residing on the 2nd floor of a house at 2nd Bhoiwada lane.

It was stated by her husband that, on Thursday at about 6 p.m. while he was in his shop he received information that his wife had sustained burns. Witness went home and saw, the deceased had been badly burnt, and she said to her husband that, while she was lighting a coal sighri her sari had caught fire, as the result of which she sustained injuries. She was removed to J. J. Hospital, where she died last night at 9-55 p.m.

An inquest will he held over this body on Saturday 15.

Maruti Hanmanta (45) the deceased residing at Naigaum Road, was employed in the Weaving Department of Spring Mills. The driver of the car stated that on the night of the 8th May at about 10-30, he was driving his car along Dadar Road going to Parel Near the Poibawdi junction, the deceased suddenly ran across his track. He blew his horn and put his brakes but the man ran into his car a short distance. The right hand mud-guard struck him down, as the result of which he sustained injuries. The car was going at a moderate speed. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he died.

The jury returned a verdict of death due to being accidentally knocked down by a car.

NO MUTTON IN CITY ON 19TH

Bombay Mutton Dealers' Union Statement

The Hon. General Secretary, Mutton Dealers' Association writes:

In connection with the resolution passed by the Bombay Mutton Dealers' Union last Sunday at Bandra Masjid Compound as regards stoppage of supply of meat to the public of Bombay, the Mutton Dealers' Union has issued the following statement in the course of which it is stated that in the above Hartal all connected with the sale and slaughter of goats and sheep are included:

The merchants, contractors, brokers and others will also participate in the aforesaid Hartal.

Every Tuesday goats and sheep are sold at Bandra at a central place which is usually known as Mandi but on the 18th Tuesday such sale will not be effected at the Mandi and there will be no animal at all brought for sale and accordingly there will be no sale and supply of mutton on and from the 19th. The public are, therefore, informed that at no stall in any of the markets or at private stalls, will there be sale or supply of mutton due to increase of licence fees made by the Municipality.

The private market owners have also been requested not to charge daily rent to all those stall-holders who are their tenants for as long a time as the strike is on.

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Lowtide: 9-03; 22-28
Sunrise: 6h. 4m.
Sunset: 7h. 6m.

S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with London mails due to sail at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18.

Municipal Improvements Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

BAI JERBAI KERSHASP DADACHANJI, widow of Late Diwan of Baroda Kershasp Rustomji Dadachanji, and the mother of Messrs. Ratonshaw, Jehangir, Bejon, Faredun, Kaikhasru and Bai Shirinbai Minocher Dadachanji. Aged 84. Funeral: To-day at 3-45 p.m. at Wadia Bangali, Dungerwadi.

SHRI GOVARDHAN SANSTHA

The night show of Pro. Deval's Circus on Saturday the 15th inst. is a charity performance in honour of the Govardhan Sanstha.

DR. THOOTHI FOR SENATE

Dr. Thoothi has declared his intention to seek re-election to the University Senate from the Registered Graduate constituency.

BAND AT BAPTISTA GARDENS.

The Band of the Ex-Service (I.A.) will play a Programme of music at the Joseph Baptista Gardens, Bhandarwada, Bombay, to-day (Saturday), commencing from 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

A public music concert will be held in the new premises of the Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, (Dwarkadas Mansion, Benham Hall Lane Corner, Sandhurst Road) to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m.

VEENA PERFORMANCE

A Benefit Performance in Aid of Kannada Sangha, Matunga, will be given by Vidwan N. Krishnamurthi, B. Sc. of Mysore (with suitable accompaniments) to-morrow (Sunday) 16th inst. at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MUSLIM LEAGUE.

A general meeting of the League convened at Kesar Baug, 2nd Plank Street, Bhimpura, Dongri on the 16th May 1937, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sharp. To consider and if approved, pass the draft amended rules and to formulate a programme of work to organise the Mussalmans throughout the Presidency.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EMPIRE—"The Good Earth" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sabotage" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"She's Dange Rous" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pujarin" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"China Passage" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PATHE—"3 Men on a Horse" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
MINERVA—"Atma Tarang" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Prem Kahani" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
GLOBE—"The Vigilantes are Coming!" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"President" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Journey's End" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3 p.m.
PLAZA—"Mary of Scotland" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Superscribed regd. and unregd. mails for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Alavi" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 and 10-30 a.m. respectively on Tuesday the 18th instant.

Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai per M.V. "Victoria" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-30 and 10 a.m. respectively on Tuesday the 18th instant.

Parcels for Germany direct per s.s. "Lindenfels" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4 p.m. on 17-5-37.

RISHI BACK AT BOMBAY.

After an extensive tour in North India for four months for the spread of Spiritualism, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Rishi returned to Bombay on Thursday last. They visited Delhi, Calcutta, Patna, Aligarh and other places during the tour and delivered lectures and gave experiments on Spirit Communication.

WONDERS OF ASTRONOMY.

The eleventh lecture on the subject "The Sun" (Part III) will be delivered to-day Saturday at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. Padam S. M. Godrez under the auspices of the Bombay Theosophical Federation at the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge near French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay.

MAN STABBED IN DARK

One Suspect Arrested: One Still At Large

Gulam Hussien Shiek Amu was the victim of a dastardly knife attack by two persons who are alleged to have posed as his friends, played the hosts to him, made him drink, before they led him to a dark place and stabbed him eleven times in different parts of the body and made good their escape.

This occured on Tuesday night on the Masjid Bunder Road and the victim of the assault is still lying in a precarious condition at the J. J. Hospital. One of the alleged assailants has been arrested while the other is still at large.

Enquiries made reveal that the two alleged assailants were Kashya and Bachhu, who were close friends of a person who was arrested and convicted during the communal riots. The men would not have been sent to jail but for the information given to the police by Gulam Hussien, the victims of the present assualt.

It is alleged that on noon on Tuesday the two assailants became very friendly with their victim, made him drink from noon till 9 p.m. and took him to a dark place on the Masjid Bunder Road and stabbed him and made good their escape.

From enquiries made by the police, Kashya was arrested soon after the assault while the other person is still at large.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF SHIPPING KNOWLEDGE.

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

KURLA HINDI SCHOOL.

The annual prize distribution ceremony of Hindi School Kurla will take place to-morrow Sunday at 8-30 a.m. in Abdulla Mansion, Station Road, Kurla. Seth Chiranji Lal Loyalka will give away the prizes.

LECTURE ON URDU.

Under the auspices of the Anjuman Taraqi Urdu, Bombay, Babu Shiam Lal Asthana, Bedil Sandilvi, Vakil High Court Hyderabad Dn. will speak on "Urdu is inter-provincial" to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. at Chowpatty Sands. Mr. Nami Sandilvi will preside.

CAMA BAG FIRE TEMPLE FOUNDATION DAY

Cama Bag Fire-Temple 69th Foundation day celebration will be held on Wednesday the 20th May 1937, at Khetwadi Cama Bag's Compound at 5 p.m. (S.T.). Goshan ceremony will be performed by Dastur Minocher Gamas Ashna. At 6 p.m. Mr. S. G. Bulsara M. A., will deliver a public lecture on "Zoroastrian Propitiation of Ahura Mazda" Lady Hormazdayar P Dastur will preside and at 7-30 there will be a dinner.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

From the Santa Cruz railway lines is a long stretch of road which leads to many villages which are mostly inhabited by cultivators. Amidst this forest land the Military have built their barracks where throughout the year either Military troops or Scouts troops go out camping.

This road besides serving the purpose is the main route to about six villages and the major portion of it is now under the Bandra Municipal limits. Motoring down that road yesterday I could hardly believe that I had travelled on a road than it was full of pot holes with the rut piercing through tyres and bare feet. The road makes travel simply impossible and one wonders how the authorities concerned could let things remain in such a deplorable condition. The Bandra Municipality should at least have this portion covered with mud.

BANDRA FETE LUCKY PROGRAMMES.

The 9 Day Fete recently organised by the Bombay East Indian Association in celebration of the Golden Jubilee having been very well patronised by the people of both our city and suburbs quite a number of programmes were sold. The drawing of these lucky numbers was held on the last day before a large gathering when the following numbers were drawn.

No. 2833—Rs. 300 No. 786—Rs. 150, No. 4379—Rs. 50, No. 1315—Rs. 20, Nos. 5006, 2061 and 552—Rs. 10 each. Consolation Prizes Nos. 3649, 3270, 2594, 1937, 847 and 63.

Most of these prizes have not been claimed as yet and those holding the programmes with the above numbers might do so as soon as possible.

"She's Dangerous" with Tala Birrell and Cesar Romero at the Regal this week.

VACCINATION STATIONS.

Vaccination Stations have been opened at the following places for the convenience of the public and vaccination will be carried out at these stations every week from 8 to 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the days mentioned below:

Monday, 1. Wadia Dispensary, Cadell Cross Road, Matunga.

Friday 2. Napoo Hall, Matunga, G. I. P. Railway, Telang Road.

Wednesday, 3. Sewree New Road, Marathi School, Rowji Sojpal Chawl, Golanji Hill.

BYCULLA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Enrolment Of Muslims

At the managing committee meeting held last evening of the Byculla District Congress Committee it was decided to carry on mass enrolment of Congress members from next week. Since the need of Congress workers is very great, all the workers from this ward are requested to get themselves enrolled as volunteers at the committee's office between 8 and 9 a.m. An informal meeting of these workers will be held at the end of this week where final instructions will be given regarding the enrolment of Congress members. 'E' Ward being the predominently Muslim Ward the committee also decided to give full co-operation to the Muslim Mass Contact Committee formed by the B. P. C. C.

NARIMAN FOR RATNAGIRI

BOMBAY, May 14.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, left for Ratnagiri to-day to preside over the Ratnagiri District Political Conference by M. V. "Saint Anthony" of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, Ltd.

He was welcomed at the wharf by Mr Master, General Manager of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company Limited and Mr. Buch, Manager of the Mazee Agboat Company. He was garlanded by the Byculla District Congress Committee as also the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company.

Mr. Nariman will tour the Konkan talukas and return to Bombay after a brief stay in Goa, on the 21st inst.—United Press.

CHITPAVAN BRAHMIN MANDAL

The fourth annual session of the Akhil Chitpavan Brahman Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandal will be held in the Brahman Sabha Hall Girgaon, Bombay, to-day (Saturday & Sunday) under the Presidentship of Mr. G. S. Marathe, Actuary of Poona.

Programme: For all Chitpavans exclusively: Saturday 5 p.m. & Sunday 8 a.m. Routine business of the Society such as Presidential election and Address. Subject Committee's work etc.

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POOR PROPAGANDA

Following the excellent example of the Congress legislators in Madras, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces, 92 members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly out of a total of 175 and 14 members of the Council, making together 106 out of the combined total membership of 201, have submitted a Declaration to the Governor, stating that his conduct in appointing the present Ministers is an "utter violation of the spirit of the Government of India Act and of the Instrument of Instructions" and that, therefore, they have no confidence in the Ministers. In submitting the Declaration to the Governor the leader of the Congress Party explains that the signatories have been compelled to adopt this method of expressing their opinion as a meeting of the legislature has not yet been summoned by him. We do not know what reply the Governor will give to this Declaration or whether he will give any reply at all. But his reply to the addresses presented to him by the Belgaum Municipality and the District Local Board shows that he is determined to persist in his unconstitutional conduct.

Apologia For Ministry

In that reply Lord Brabourne purports to explain all the constitutional principles involved in the present deadlock. Its gist may be stated in the following words: "The Government of India Act imposes certain special responsibilities on the Governor, and it is obvious that no Governor appointed under the Act can divest himself of the responsibilities imposed by the Act. There can, therefore, be no talk of varying or limiting the provisions of the Act by agreement or assurance." But short of that, the Governor would do "everything in his power" to avoid a conflict with his Ministers and, for the rest, would ever be ready with "my goodwill, my advice, and my sympathy" etc. He has actually manifested that goodwill, that advice and that sympathy by "his reluctance to interfere" with the present Ministry which has shown "wisdom" in "taking office without assurances." Finally, the Ministry at present deserves the gratitude of the whole Presidency for consenting to carry on Government without a break and it should be judged by the results of its policy. It will be seen from even this brief summary that the speech was not merely an elucidation of the constitutional principles involved in the present deadlock. It was positively of a propagandist character, in favour of the minority parties' "wisdom" and programme and against the Congress Party's "attitude of negation," and consequently it shows what value need be attached to the Governor's claim, "as Governor, I am entirely outside Party."

Challenge To Congress

As regards the pleas urged by Lord Brabourne in defence of his constitutional conduct, there is nothing new in them. They have been discussed threadbare and have been proved to be utterly unconvincing. When he talks of the impossibility of his divesting himself of the responsibilities imposed by the Act, he evades the uncontestable fact that the Congress demand, as interpreted by Gandhiji and the Working Committee, does not make it necessary for him to divest himself of his powers but that it wants him to exercise those powers only on his own exclusive responsibility by dismissing the Ministers whose advice he refuses to accept. However, as he himself says that "there can be no talk of varying or limiting the provisions of the Act by agreement or assurance," it may taken as the final decision of the British Government that the Congress demand is not to be conceded. Lord Brabourne's assurance that he would do his utmost to avoid a conflict with his Ministers is doubtless sincere but is worthless when judged in the light of his appointment of Ministers, who, he admits, are without a majority, and of his refusal to summon the legislature at once. He admits, as indeed he must, that the ultimate decision must, of course, inevitably rest with the majority point of view of the Legislature on this, as on all other matters dealt within the field of ministerial responsibility." But probably he hopes that propaganda by himself and his Ministers will soon secure a majority for the latter in the Assembly. If so, this is a challenge to the Congress and it must be taken up in grim earnest.

Welcome Decision

Congress circles in the City have cordially welcomed the decision of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to contest officially the next elections to the Municipal Corporation. Indeed the Committee could with advantage have contested the last elections in 1935. It could then have won more seats than it did and could have maintained better discipline among Congressmen in the Corporation. Now that Congress has begun to contest the elections even to the legislatures, it is highly desirable to extend that policy to all democratic elections, even to the election of the Village Panchayat. The Congress should everywhere demonstrate its preeminent representative character. That will make elected bodies more truly representative of the masses and conducive to their welfare. So far as the Municipal elections in Bombay are concerned, the first essential task is to secure a perfect electoral roll under the new five rupee franchise. And the Ward Congress Committees should take the lead in the matter promptly and in right earnest.

A Scandalous System

In a statement which we published the other day, Mr. Mohamed Suleman Mitha drew attention to a regrettable fact that in an Indian State like Kashmir "there exists difference of treatment between Indian and European visitors. European visitors are exempted from customs duty for whatever they import for their personal use by post during their stay in Kashmir, while Indian visitors have to pay." The system is not only regrettable but scandalous and outrageous. And yet is it not a characteristic representation of the position of Indian States *vis-a-vis* the country? We would, however, like to remind the Kashmir Government that this attitude of solidarity with non-Indians as against Indians is ultimately going to hurt Indian States themselves.

FUTURE OF PARSIS

Need For Social And Economic Survey

By Dr. B. H. Mehta, (Honorary Secretary, Parsi Statistical Bureau.)

The idea of a Statistical Survey of the Parsi community was taken up in earnest about five months ago by our reputed Banker, Sir Sohrabji Pochkhanawala and the well known economist, Sir Jehangir Koyaji. This combination was most fortunate since practice and theory decided to work together to attain a common and useful object. Mr. Dinshaw Irani (Solicitor) with his usual interest in communal problems threw himself in the work. Some of us had carried the idea of the Survey in our minds, the Press had often asked for it, but means were lacking to put our intentions into practice. When therefore the proposal was put before us by the two leaders of the community, and when we were told that Sir Adenwala had consented to contribute a good sum to carry on the work, we had no hesitation to place voluntarily our knowledge and experience at the disposal of the community.

The Survey idea, simple though it appears on the surface always means a good cost and heavy labour. Though the persons selected for the work may possess both the necessary academic qualifications and practical experience, they would not advise expenditure of an appreciable amount of money and the harnessing of the energy of a large number of persons in a work which might not produce adequate results. They, therefore, deliberated a great deal upon the necessity of undertaking the Survey, and the difficulties that would be encountered in carrying out the proposals

Its Aims

To many persons the Survey appears to be a sort of mathematical exercise. It ought to be realised that the Survey must first establish its aims to justify the undertaking. These aims must essentially serve practical ends over and above suggesting correct scientific attitudes towards vital problems. It will be meaningless to collect thousands of sheets of useful material and then bind them up to gratify the vanity of intellectual adventurers. Once these aims have been established, a good deal of work needs to be done to organise and plan the work in terms of the community that is to be surveyed. The information to be obtained must be such as to ensure security and secrecy to the informant. No intelligent person will like others to pry into certain affairs of his life. The information to be collected therefore must be impersonal. It must benefit the community as a whole, without in the least affecting in any manner the natural pride, self-respect and personal dignity of the informant. The data has to be gathered by intelligent, trained and efficient persons who can approach the members of the community in a spirit of service and helpfulness. Once the data are collected, some trained persons will be required to tabulate the materials. The conclusions must be left to be included in a report to be drafted by highly and qualified persons who will weigh the material gathered in terms of cause and effect. They will find their way through these cross-currents of causes which produce complex social and economic phenomenon, and eventually reach logical and useful conclusions. When such conclusions are reached, practical measures may be suggested to ameliorate certain conditions.

Need For Co-operation

It is after deliberating upon all these matters that the Committee thought that were they to give their whole-hearted attention to the work, they would successfully find some lasting remedies to at least partially check economic poverty, and deal with the causes which were responsible for the slow but certain deterioration of the community in the most vital spheres of life at the present day.

Difficult as this task is, they have shouldered the burden in a spirit of humility with the sole intention of serving the community. In this task they rely upon the ever co-operating and helpful spirit of the Parsis of this City, forming as they do the most intelligent section of the nation. Whilst the Committee expects this full co-operation and support of the Parsi public, it also realises its duty to put all the aspects of the Survey before the community. Interested as it is in our work, the Committee feel that the community must be taken into the fullest confidence and this task I have undertaken to carry out. It is my desire to leave no argument un-

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Our Moscow Letter

By ABDUL AZIZ AZAD

Stalin's New Scheme

Joseph Stalin, the destiny moulder of present-day Russia, is, generally speaking, a man of action rather than a man of words. He seldom makes public speeches but when he does speak he has something important to say; a warning about coming events, the announcement of a programme, a change of policy or a new line of action, a general attack against the home or foreign opponents of the Soviet Union or a tactical retreat.

The last speech made by Joseph Stalin was at the extraordinary Session of the Congress of Soviet when he introduced the new Constitution. This time Stalin touches upon another subject, "the shortcomings of Communist Party work and the measures to be applied in coping with Trotskyism and eradicating the Trotskyites and other double-dealer enemies."

Training Of Communist Leaders

This report of Stalin, which he made at the Plenum of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in the beginning of March, made public the other day, is divided into five sections dealing with the following five subjects: (1) Political Unconcern; (2) Capitalistic encirclement; (3) Modern Trotskyism; (4) the Seamy Sides of Our Economic Success; and (5) Our Task.

In his speech Stalin, in a state of alarm, warns the leaders of the local branches of the Communist Party of the political unconcern they have shown and great mistakes they have committed and are still committing in their work and judgment of the political situation at home and abroad. He says: "A sharp political touch, revolutionary vigilance, the ability properly to evaluate the prevailing situation are the basic qualities that should be possessed by every Communist, but, unfortunately, many of our comrades have lost these qualities and this has created a dangerous situation." Then Stalin proposes a whole scheme of specially organized courses to train not only about three thousand leading Communists, but also tens of thousands of secondary Communist leaders. This scheme is clearly a smart and clever move to remove the communist bureaucracy from office. From positions in which they have been ruling the majority of communist and non-communist masses for years and years, turning into professional bureaucrats. Such party officials, practice has proved have become stumbling-blocks and great obstacles in the present transitional period of the USSR. Stalin's new move will undoubtedly put new blood into the huge organisation, the machine that manages the Communist Party, and rejuvenate it so that it will adapt itself to the new democratic line in place of the old dictatorial one.

Capitalist Propaganda

Stalin also warns the Communists against the activities of the capitalist opponents encircling the USSR who send their agents, spies, etc., to carry on subversive activities, and undermine Soviet strength from within. He says that Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, all of which are ruled by the same capitalistic system, have armies of spies to keep track of and undermine the strength of one another. Stalin urges great vigilance against the masked opponents, stating that every effort must be made to expose such masked and double-dealing opponents and to clean them from the rank and file of the Communist party and the Soviet Government.

Warning Against Trotskyism

Further Stalin vigorously attacks Trotsky and his followers, who he says, are active not only in the Soviet Union but also all over the world.

Since Trotsky is abroad and his "underground" followers in Russia do not know exactly the present state into which Trotsky has fallen and apparently are either in a state of indecision or continue to believe in Trotskyism as it was in its beginning, it is probably to warn these people that Stalin declares. "Many of our comrades do not understand that Trotskyism in its present state has ceased to be even a political trend in the Labour movement and has been reduced to a gang of wreckers, subversionists, and restorers of capitalism who have no principle at all."

Prepared For War

It is self-evident that a new attack will be opened against all Trotskyites, "fanatic" Communists, foreign enemies, and all those who do not understand the great political and economic changes that are under way in Soviet Russia to-day. It will also open the eyes of those "comrades" who are not alert enough to adapt themselves quickly to new and changing conditions; and the eyes of those who are careless and trust blindly to everything that comes from above. Stalin's recent speech is the first warning necessitated by the prevailing period of war preparations. War itself is knocking at the door of Europe, and Russia is quite ready to hold its own, should the peaceful borders of its frontiers be shattered. This is what Stalin's speech means—Attention.

Commenting on the recent speech by Stalin the Communist organ, "Pravda", writes: "The report of comrade Stalin represents a salient milestone in the history of the working class struggle for socialism." And continues: "This report not only gives a deep and exhaustive analysis of the defects and mistakes in Party-Political work, but also opens for each organization, for each Communist, the way to wipe out the mistakes, an effective way to cure and prevent the idiotic disease of nonchalance and complacency". Further the editorial continues: "The questions and measures suggested in Stalin's report affect every aspect of Party and economic life. An intrinsic law for the development of the Communist Party, of our forward movement is vigilance multiplied a hundred-fold, broad self-criticism political foresight and rigid struggle against complacency and self-satisfaction and nonchalance".

"Izvestia," the organ of the Soviet Government, states: "Stalin's report is an outstanding document that will enter the treasure house of Bolshevik theory and practice as one of the greatest treasures". Further "Izvestia" continues: "With vast breadth, with an eye to the entire political situation in which the country finds itself now, the report reveals facts which determine the relations between the U. S. S. R. and its capitalist encirclement. The evolution and the present countenance of Trotskyism, which has long ceased to be a political tendency and has become converted into a brazen and unprincipled band of wreckers, subversionists, spies and murderers acting on assignments of foreign secret services are characterised with exhaustive fullness."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

THAT "BERLIN-ROME AXIS"

Discussing the reactions in Europe of Italo-German rapprochement, our Prague correspondent points out how "the Rome-Berlin Axis" is looked at askance by botn Austria and Hungary. So long as Italy and Germany maintained an attitude of 'friendly' reserve towards each other it suited Austria and Hungary to be with them because thereby they could well employ the position to effect better bargainings in certain directions without threat to the issue of sovereignty. But an effective Italo-German Alliance is a different matter Austria and Hungary are, therefore, reported to be more or less nervous and wondering whether they should link themselves more closely to the Little Entente. If this is so, nothing can be more welcome as a counter to the Fascist threat to Europe. But what is equally noteworthy in connection with the Berlin-Rome Axis is that in spite of being obviously hostile to Britain, Britain still refuses to face genuine realities.

A SIGNIFICANT PHENOMENON

The bureaucracy at Delhi, the headquarters of the Government of India, made itself prominent by its attitude of energetic and enthusiastic hostility towards the national hartal of April. It is again earning prominence by its campaign against Congress Muslims with the help of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. An official of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema has been summarily externed and a Vice-President of the District Congress Committee has been ordered not to take part in political functions in the Delhi Province. This may be the beginning of a campaign. And we will not be surprised if that is so. It is a historical fact that the hand of "Law and Order" always falls heavily on Nationalist Muslims and, on the other hand, somehow misses communalists and their propaganda. We invite Muslims to understand the full Imperialistic significance of this phenomenon.

FAMINE IN GUJERAT

The statement issued by the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee on the famine conditions in the province testifies to the splendid relief work done by the Committee in all the affected areas during the last several months. It has opened over fifty cheap grain and seed shops, has supplied grain, seed, salt and cloth free to the destitute, sunk a number of wells and deepened many more old ones. Government started relief much later than the Congress Committee did and even now their relief measures are utterly inadequate. A heavy responsibility has, therefore, fallen on the Committee to save men and cattle from starvation till the next monsoon gives adequate food and water. It is the duty of the public to contribute generously and promptly to the Relief Fund started by the Committee. It is particularly the duty of the Government to declare famine in all the seriously affected parts and provide all necessary relief without any delay.

A JAPANESE "BRAIN TRUST"

An air of thinly veiled uneasiness is pervading Japan regarding her relations with China. Thanks to the growing strength of the Chinese nationalistic movement Japan has found that the 'big-stick' policy does not pay, and signs of a closer Anglo-Chinese rapprochement are making her only the more apprehensive. We referred the other day to the frantic efforts Japan is making for a cultural and economic, as well as political, peneration in her neighbour's territory. Now it is understood that a regular non-official 'brain trust' has been created to aid in the formulation of a comprehensive China policy by the Foreign Minister. This new-fangled Trust, composed of various experts on Chinese problems, is expected to play an extremely important role in the future direction of Sino-Japanese affairs. For the present, however, Japan herself seems to be in the melting-pot as a result of the recent Diet elections, and the "Brain Trust" will have to remain in a state of suspended animation for some time to come.

What A Contrast!

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With the introduction of Responsible Government in the Dominion of Canada the Governor was enjoined to assume the role of a constitutional monarch in the sphere of domestic affairs. The ministerial responsibility was made a reality as far back as 1847 under Lord Elgin's able Governorship. The ministry proposed to pay compensation to those who had suffered during the rebellion of 1837. There was a furious outcry from the 'Loyalists' who demanded that Governor should veto the bill. Lord Elgin firmly refused, even when Parliament—House was burned down and he himself was pelted with stones and rotten eggs. He stuck to the fundamental principle that the ministry must be responsible. They might make mistakes; but it is only by letting men make mistakes and accept the consequences that they will be enabled to learn the responsibility of liberty.

In sad contrast, the ministerial responsibility in India is a mere sham. In reply to a vote of censure in November 1923 the Madras ministry repudiated altogether the doctrine of responsibility to the Council. The Rajah of Panagal, the Chief Minister of Madras, declared in his speech that he was appointed by the Governor, he was responsible only to the Governor. Under the present Act the position is not much more encouraging. To make the ministerial responsibility a reality the Governor must be made to act as a constitutional monarch which could only be made by an amendment of the Act. The Congress, however, does

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. De Valera said that the new President's powers at present would be used for the purpose of internal affairs, but could later be used for external affairs if and when the people decided to abolish the Act of last December, which recognised the King for external affairs.

—Dublin Message.

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The Bombay Ministers' "programme," says Mr. B. G. Kher, "is merely an apologia for their own existence."

We agree. It's, of course, a truth that cannot be denied. In fact it can be proved even biologically.

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But Mr. Kher is wrong in saying that it is the straw a drowning man clutches at.

As a matter of fact—vide the speech of the Governor himself—the Ministers are the straws at which "Government" clutched.

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".....I think that, in the minds of some persons, there still remains a feeling that the Governor might have given an assurance not to use his powers."—Lord Brabourne.

There still does remain that feeling.

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His Excellency also said: "It has, for many years, been the very natural cry of politically-minded Indians that they should have a greater say in the management of their own affairs."

Might we venture to correct His Excellency? He is slightly, just a little bit, inaccurate. They cry, and it is a very natural one too, is for *all* the say.

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For taking office "without a majority in order to carry on Government," the Bombay Governor, so he declares, and "the Bombay Presidency as a whole owe a great debt to the public spirit of my Ministers."

Since orders are orders let the Bombay Presidency write an I. O. U. to the Ministers for their public spirit in flouting the public will of the Bombay Presidency as a whole.

This, of course, will be in addition to the salary that each one gets.

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NOTICE ON MUSLIM CONGRESSITE

Not To Participate In Political Demonstrations

—Headlines.

So it has begun! Well, well, let us congratulate—er—er—all concerned.

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According to a report in a contemporary, Mr. J. N. Basu, the Liberal leader and a Bengal M.L.A., went recently to the Home Member, Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin to represent the grievances of a detenu "and the Home Member is reported to have told him that it was not for him to interfere with the action of the police."

Naturally, naturally. Isn't Sir Nazimuddin the leader of the Third Party in Bengal?

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"Mr. Jinnah," says Dr. Ashraf, "has asked us to face bayonets and bullets instead of comfortable imprisonment."

Hullo, we didn't know about it.

Any way, this more or less explains why Mr. Jinnah—but don't let us go into the past.

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Let us rather enjoy the thrill of imagining bullets and bayonets being faced by, for instance, Mr. Jinnah, Sir A. M. K Dehlavi and party, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan, Nawab of Dacca, Sir Nazimuddin, Nawab Ahmad Yar Khan, Daulatana, etc., etc.

It's great. It's indeed great!

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Bookkeeper: "I'm sorry to hear of the death of your colleague, sir—I wondered if I might take his place."

Chief: "I should be most pleased for you to do so, but do you think the cemetery authorities would be agreeable?"—O'Dear, "Hello, Humour," London.

Sapru Has No Solution For Present 'Impasse'

But He Says, False Sense Of Prestige On Both Sides Prevents Settlement

MADRAS, May 14.

The London correspondent of the "Hindu" cables:—

"Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, interviewed by the 'Hindu,' denied reports that he is here on a special mission or as a peace-maker in the political crisis."

"Naturally," he said, "I am ready to help to straighten out the unfortunate situation, but I have no authority to represent anybody I have already had discussions with Lord Lothian and others, and I hope to see Lord Zetland, but I have no concrete proposals for a solution of the present impasse."

Only Logical Conclusion

Referring to the "Manchester Guardian's" interview with him in which he said that acceptance of office was the logical basis of the Congress contesting elections, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru reiterated that there was no other logical conclusion following the victory. The mass of voters expected it, and could not understand the subsequent temporising on political or other grounds.

WHERE CONGRESS FAILED

While reaffirming his disappointment with the Government of India Act, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said, it must be accepted as a fact, together with its logical restrictions on the Governors. "I am still convinced, as a lawyer, despite Professor Berriedale Keith, that the Governors will not be able to give the assurances demanded, but in any case I say that politically the Congress has failed to consult its own dignity as the only great party possessed of overwhelming popular approval. When it passed the resolution demanding those assurances it should have taken its rights and position under the Act for granted, leaving the Governors, if they were so inclined, in the wrong by interfering in day to day administration. Their non-interference in that sense is clearly in the Act, and any subsequent appeal to the country against a breach of that implication could only have further strengthened the Congress.

IN MORAL SENSE

Replying to another question, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said, "Yes, in a moral sense I regard Mr. R. A. Butler's and Lord Zetland's last statements as really constituting assurances, if we allow that the demand for assurances was ever warranted, only a false sense of prestige on both sides prevents a settlement now."—A.P.

Rebel Arms Factory Bombed

Govt. Advance On Toledo

VALENCIA, May 13.

'Planes, tanks and amoured cars prepared the way for a substantial Government infantary advance on Toledo.

It is claimed that a zone of about three miles along road from Arges has been cleared and advance positions fortified.

Government 'planes also bombed artillery school and arms factory in the southern district of Toledo as well as concentrations of insurgent troops nearer Madrid.—Reuter.

Dharwar Condemns Baden-Powell's Statement

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, May 14.

Dharwar citizens met yesterday to protest against Lord Baden Powell's utterance about India. Mr. Guttal pleader presided. Messrs. Keshavarao Gokhale, Hukkerikar, Krishnarao Mudavidkar, and Mrs. Krishnabai Panjikar spoke.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting strongly condemns the action of Lord Baden Powell, father of Scout Movement, one of the strong pillars of British Imperialism, in making highly defamatory remarks on India before London journalists recently after his return from India.

BRABOURNE'S APOLOGIA

Speech Savours Too Much Of Self-Complacence

MADRAS, May 14.

Commenting on Lord Brabourne's speech at Belgaum, the "Hindu," in a leader headed "Lord Brabourne's apologia," says that the speech savours too much of self-complacence and gives nowhere any inkling of the realisation that the Government have yet to solve the problem arising from their inability to persuade the Congress to accept office.

The paper adds that Governors who are anxious to see democracy in action should, instead of debating whether assurances should have been asked for, or need be given, devote themselves to the task of securing the co-operation of the party in which the electorate has seen fit to place its entire faith.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in an interview said that he would leave Mr. B. G. Kher, the leader of the Congress Party in the Bombay Legislature, to deal with the speech if he considers it necessary.—A.P.

LONDON, May 14.

Preliminary investigations suggest that the "Hunter" struck a floating mine according to an Admiralty statement.

It is unlikely that further details can be available until the vessel is docked.

The "Hunter" will be towed to Gibraltar.—Reuter.

New Irish Constitution

Dail Passes Second Reading

DUBLIN, May 13.

The Dail passed to-day, the second reading of the New Constitution Bill by 69 votes to 43.

Mr. De Valera said that the new President's powers at present will be used for the purpose of internal affairs but could later be used for external affairs if and when people decided to abolish the Act of last December which recognised the King for external affairs.

He added people would be asked to decide in that matter apart from the Constitution.- Reuter.

MOST TOUCHING MESSAGE TO KING

"Times" On Loyalty Bond Of Unity Among Diverse Martial Races

LONDON, May 14.

No more touching message of loyalty and devotion has been received by Their Majesties in these days than the telegram from the wives, widows and mothers of soldiers of Indian Army, says the "Times" in a leader, after emphasising the diversity of martial races represented in Indian Army.

The "Times" adds that all were united by common bond and loyalty to Throne and the pride in the hereditary profession of arms.—Reuter.

"SUICIDE" STRIKE ECHO

30 More Persons Sentenced

BUDAPEST, May 14

Sentences ranging from eight days to a month were passed on thirty out of 93 persons at Vasas, charged with disobeying the police during "Suicide Strike" at Pecs. All the accused were placed on probation for three years.—Reuter.

BR. KEY TO SOLUTION OF WORLD PROBLEMS

Baldwin's Platitudes At Imperial Conference

LONDON, May 14.

The Imperial Conference opened at 10 A. M. in the Queen Anne room of St. James Palace. Mr. Lyons and other Australians arrived in the first half hour before the proceedings began. Mr. Hertzog and other South Africans were also early arrivals. The Indians reached St. James just in time.

Mr. Baldwin was elected Chairman with acclamation and he moved that a greeting be sent to Their Majesties and pointed out that for the first time the Imperial Conference met at the Palace. He wished to thank His Majesty therefor.

MESSAGE TO KING AND QUEEN

Members stood while Mr. Baldwin read a message to Their Majesties praying that their reign may be happy and prosperous and that under Divine Providence Their Majesties may long be spared to strengthen the ties of affection and loyalty uniting all the Commonwealth under the Crown.

Mr. Hertzog, as representative of the youngest Dominion, seconded.

MAIN SUBJECTS

Mr. Baldwin then welcomed the representatives of the Dominions and India and said: "Since we last met Burma ceased to be an Indian province and we greet today her Chief Minister as witness of her separate political existence who has come to take the appropriate part in those aspects of our deliberations which specially concern Burma. Mr. Baldwin announced we all have agreed that Foreign Affairs and Defence should be the main subjects and hoped that the deliberations might help in the solution of international problems. I believe that the principles on which we ourselves rely are the keys to the solution of the suspicions and rivalries dividing the world. Other questions also would claim attention including the constitutional question connected with inter-imperial relations and technical matters, particularly communications".

IRELAND'S ABSENCE

Mr. Mackenzie King regretted the non-representation of the Irish Free State and hoped that a future conference might benefit by the distinctive contribution of the representatives of the Free State. He recalled India, entering another stage of self-Government, had Canada's warmest good wishes for the success that can be expected from its capacities and association with other countries under the King's sovereignty. He commented that Southern Rhodesia and Burma had sent their first Ministers as observers and expressed that firm, economic and enduring peace cannot be achieved without economic appeasement. The countries represented at the Imperial Conference had a definite responsibility to join other countries willing to co-operate in lessening the barriers of international trade.

PLEA FOR PACIFIC PACT

Mr. Lyons said that the Dominions, particularly Australia, were taking widespread interest in foreign policy realising that no nation can live unto itself. The Dominions' new status involved the obligation of assuming the full burden of nationhood. They must face to the fullest extent their capacity and obligation to provide their own national defence. Australia was vitally interested in the Pacific and would welcome a regional understanding of non-Aggression Pact among the Pacific countries conceived in the League spirit. Australia was prepared to collaborate with all other Pacific peoples towards the achievement of such a Pact in a spirit of understanding and sympathy.

BURMA'S PARTICIPATION

Mr. Baw Maw said that the significance of Burma's participation in the Imperial Conference was great, for it was a symbolic acceptance of her true status which made her worthy of the vital rights of free and equal partnership. He approved of the arrangements under which Burma was represented only by an observer as being in accordance with the present political feeling in Burma. If he attended as an observer he was taking part only when such participation was necessary for safeguarding Burma's essential interests.

WHICH WAY INDIA MOVES

The Gaekwar of Baroda as spokesman of India tendered to Their Majesties respectful greetings and assurances of unswearing devotion and attachment. Nowhere did the currents of ideas and aspirations flow stronger than in India whose great cities fermented with social and industrial vigour, but much more far-reaching was the fact that the traditional life of the peasant was awakening from a long quiescence. To what goal would the vast energy now being released lead India's millions? He answered: "Politically towards the attainment of full stature as an autonomous unit in the British Commonwealth, socially towards freedom perfected by order, order perfected by freedom". If India had received much from the Commonwealth, she had equally much to give.

General Hertzog, South Africa, said that they must co-ordinate their policies such a way as to be mutually helpful as possible. South Africa was realising how closely she was implicated in the fate of Europe and the world. They heartily appreciated the manner in which the British Government had succeeded in steering through difficult times.

The representatives of Southern Rhodesia and New Zealand also spoke.

The conference then adjourned.—Reuter.

Tragedy In British Destroyer Causes Heavy Casualties

LONDON, May 13.

An explosion occurred on destroyer 'Hunter' while on patrol for non-intervention purposes off the south coast of Spain, according to an Admiralty statement. Cause is unknown.

The explosion occurred five miles off Almeria whereto "Hunter" was towed by the Spanish Government destroyer "Lazaga." Destroyers "Hardy" and "Hyperion" are proceedingto stand-by.

EIGHT KILLED

A Valencia message says:

Eight were killed and 24 injured in the explosion on "Hunter", according to details received by British Embassy.

"Hunter" was towed to Almeria by the Spanish Government battleship "Jaime Primero," whose officers showed every kindness to the crew.

It is asserted that the explosion was external, but there are no further details available of the cause.

His Majesty's "Hyperion" has already arrived on the scene and the Admiral commanding the third cruiser "Squadron" is expected to arrive to-morrow morning from Barcelona in cruiser "Arethusa."

INQUIRY TO BE INSTITUTED

VALENCIA, May 14.

Report of the Captain of the "Jaime Primero" issued by the Ministry of Marine states that the explosion to the 'Hunter' occurred under four miles from the port.

He immediately ordered several Spanish warships to assist the destroyer, including the "Jaime Primero" and the destroyer "Lazaga" and a number of armed fishing boats.

The "Hunter" sank rapidly forward immediately after the explosion.

One Spanish launch picked up 14 crew. Five crew of the "Hunter" were dead, trapped in the engine room.

The Anglo-Spanish officials will inspect the hull to-day to determine the cause of the explosion.—Reuter.

Flotilla Leader Hastens To Bring Victims

GIBRALTAR, May 13.

Flotilla leader Hardy proceeded at full speed to Almeria from here, it is understood to bring back victims of the explosion on "Hunter".—Reuter.

Explosion Not Caused By Mine

PARIS, May 14.

Damage to "Hunter" indicates that it was not caused by mine, according to Valencia correspondent of the Havas Agency. It is stated that Hull shows marks where some projectile went right through, entering on one side and leaving other.—Reuter.

TOLL OF "HUNTER" DISASTER

LONDON, May 14.

The Admiralty announce that eight were dead and fourteen injured as the result of the explosion in the "Hunter". Enquiries about the cause are proceeding.—Reuter.

Trans-Atlantic Flyers Return With Coronation Pictures

LONDON, May 13.

The Trans-Atlantic Flyers Marrill and Lambie left Southpoint at 7-20 p.m. on their return flight to America with pictures of Coronation.—Reuter.

Resignation Or Dismissal

'C.R.' Explains Congress Demand In Reply To Madras Liberal

MADRAS, May 14.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, interviewed by the Associated Press, said that Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri and some other important friends seem to think there is no serious difference between resignation and dismissal. If this were admitted, we would be either shirking responsibility, or showing mulish obstinacy if we insisted on the alternative of dismissal. It is, therefore, necessary to try and make these friends understand our view-point.

WHAT WE WANT

The Secretary of State made it clear that on all important matters the Ministry's advice should be sought and the initiative and responsibility of the whole Government of the province passes to the Ministry as soon as it takes office, though in a form vesting in the Governor. Then does it not follow that where the Ministry holds on to its own view and its advice is finally rejected, its responsibility must automatically disappear by dismissal? Compulsory resignation may be the same as dismissal, but what we want is that it should be clearly recognised that it is compulsion.

A DOMESTIC ANALOGY

We cannot afford to talk the language of the Constitutional Conventions of England when such interference is wholly unknown to the Constitution of England. If we insisted that husbands should not beat their wives and we search for a formula to bring this about but were confounded with the position that husband could not divest themselves of the legal power of inflictment of physical chastisement on their wives, we should adopt one of two alternatives, either that beating 'ipso facto' brings about divorce, or that the wife has the right to treat beating as a valid cause for seeking divorce.

EXPLAINS MEANING

Surely, if we admit the principle that beating should cease, the former is the more effective formula. Good people who are not still horrified at wife-beating and conservative gentlemen who think that physical punishment has its own place in conjugal life and joint responsibility would perhaps prefer the second formula. The analogy is unconvincing, especially when it is amusing, but it at least serves to explain the meaning of the position.

IF IT IS A TRIFLE . . .

If it is still thought that the difference is trifling, may one ask why should the British Government hesitate to allow this trifle? Why should they permit this trifle to stand between them and the fulfilment of their wish that the majority party should accept office?—A.P.

REPRESSIVE LAWS IN U. P.

Legislator's Sub-Committee On Naini Prisoners' Demands

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

The Sub-Committee to report on repressive laws in the United Provinces, appointed by the U. P. Legislators, met here this afternoon. Among those present were its members Dr. Katju, Mr. R S Pandit and Mrs. Uma Nehru.

Mr. R. S. Pandit who visited Naini Central Prison to-day, made a report to the Sub-Committee, of what he saw there and placed before it the demands of the prisoners—United Press.

DR. MEEK REPRESENTS INDIA GOVT.

Will Submit Report On London Sugar Conference

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, May 14.

Enquiries show that the International Sugar Conference, which recently concluded its session in London was attended on behalf of India by Dr. D. B. Meek, Indian Trade Commissioner in London, in the absence in America of Sir Firoz Khan Noon, High Commissioner. Dr. Meek is submitting his report to the Government of India and it is expected to be received here shortly.

SURAT EDITOR ACQUITTED

Defamation Case Dismissed

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, May 14.

A sensational defamation case filed by Amil Ahmadbhai Saheb of Dohad against Hasanalli, editor "Gulzare Hakimi" was dismissed and the editor acquitted by the Magistrate, Mr. Desai of Godhra, after hearing Messrs. Manilal and Anjaria's arguments for the defence.

U. P. Party Sets To Work

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pointed various sub-committees one of which is Education Sub-Committee. The Education Sub-Committee will shortly issue several questionnaires.

Another sub-committee which consists of Dr. K. N. Katju, Mr. R. S. Pandit, and Mrs. Uma Nehru, willl report on the repressive laws in the Provinces.

Mr. R .S. Pandit, being a gazetted visitor to Naini Central Prison, visited the jail to-day. He will place the facts before his committee which will meet here this afternoon.—United Press.

Italy Willing To Co-operate With British

Italo-German Alliance Is No Block

ROME, May 13.

A show of improvement in the Anglo-Italian relations was hinted at by Sgr. Ciano reviewing the foreign policy in the Chamber. He said that it was not comforting to have to admit that unexpected obstacle had delayed, if nothing more, the process of reconciliation.

He denied Italo-German co-operation was a block. It was based on parallelism policy.

Italy was ready to renew the Locarno Treaty, provided it was brought into line with the changed circumstances since 1935. Their first object should be the re-establishment of the system of security for Western Europe with a precise objective of a clearly defined character.

Italy hoped for better recognition of Italians' rights on the part of the United States. He hoped that the American public would not allow itself so often to be led astray by propaganda whose origin could be easily recognised.—Reuter.

The Romance of Words

"THE KING'S BENCH"

When the King's Bench was first mentioned (in early Norman times) it referred to the seat on which the King himself sat in his Palace, where in those days, all the judicial proceedings of the nation were transacted.

Later, it was the name given to one of three chief courts of English law (among which business was divided) the Court of Common Pleas, and the Court of Exchequer. The King's Bench Court exercised control over other Courts and took special cognisance of trespasses against the King's peace.

Its separate existence was abolished by the Judicature Act, 1873, and it became the King's Bench Division of the High Court.

ON PAIN OF DISMISSAL!

Plight Of Students And Clergymen In Nazi Germany

BERLIN, May 14.

The police have forbidden Niemoeller, leader of the Opposition Clergy, to deliver public speeches and sermons.

The Director of Berlin University has forbidden students to attend any religious lectures not approved by the University on pain of dismissal.—Reuter.

OVER 18 PERISH IN LANDSLIDE

VENICE, May 14.

Over 18 are known to have perished in a landslide which tore away houses and buried the inhabitants of Costa near Vittorio Veneto.

A vast mass of earth and rock descended with a thunderous noise wakening villagers in distant hamlets.

The debris has not yet been cleared and the number of victims may be higher.—Reuter.

Kher Exposes Outrage On Constitution

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month show how justified the apprehensions of the Congress were in regard to these powers. It has been possible for His Excellency to disregard the purpose of Parliament and the mandate in the Instrument of Instructions. It has been possible for His Excellency to summon as Ministers persons who do not possess any majority in the Legislature. It has been possible for His Excellency to keep these Ministers functioning by delaying the meeting of the Legislature through a narrow and strictly legalistic interpretation of Sec. 62 which gives him the power of summoning it.

CONFIRMS THE WORST FEARS

The tree is known by its fruit; the manner in which the Governor has used his powers confirms our worst fears that they would be used to thwart all national aspirations and to retard the progress of the people. The law seems to lay it down that the people shall not interfere with the administration of the Governor. As elected representatives of the people we must protest against the—assumption and repudiate that position.

It is for these reasons that I have to-day forwarded to His Excellency the Governor a copy of the Declaration expressing want of confidence in the Ministers and repudiating and denouncing their appointment.

DAVIS CUP

Greece Eliminated In Second Round

STOCKHOLM, May 14.

In the Davis Cup second round, Sweden eliminated Greece by three matches to one.—Reuter.

ROOT OUT SCOUT MOVEMENT

Burhanpur Protest Against Baden-Powell's Utterance

BURHANPUR, May 14.

Mr. Ramdutt Gyani wires:—

At a public meeting the citizens of Burhanpur expressed their utter indignation at the gross insult hurled at Indians by Lord Baden Powell and strongly recommend the Indians to root out scouting the pro-Imperialistic movement that beguiles the youngsters.

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"Frontier Gandhi" On Minority Problem

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basis in reality judged from actual facts. He would tell the Muslims as frankly as he would tell the Hindus that each community had failed to appreciate the good points in the culture, traditions and religion of the other community. Each community remained indifferent towards the other community. Each community failed to appreciate the vast common interests which bound the two communities together, and this fact of common interest was shoved into the back-ground for several reasons.

KEY TO PROBLEM.

He cited the cases of Muslims of the North-Western Frontier Province. When they first attended a session of the Indian National Congress, the leaders and others remained aloof from them, because they had heard weird stories about the Frontier Pathans. But when they came into contact more and more with them, when they had closer touch with the Pathans, they slowly cast off their suspicions and adopted a friendly attitude. Here, therefore, was the key to the whole problem. Each community must seek to know more closely, more intimately, the good points of the other community. If once mutual trust was thus created, all suspicions, fears and misgivings would vanish into thin air.

Now what was this minority problem as far as the Muslims were concerned? There were nearly 8 crores of Muslims in India, and they were born in India, had their stake in this country. India was their mother-land and they, like any other community desired her freedom. What was then the special problem confronting the minority of 8 crores in a nation of 35 crores of Indians?

He would point out that not all the provinces in India were those where Muslims were in a minority. Sind, the Punjab, Bengal, and above, all the North-Western Frontier Province, were majority provinces from the Muslim point of view. Perhaps several persons among the Muslim masses did not appreciate this fact as fully as it ought to have been.

If the Muslims in other provinces, where they were in a minority protested too much that they were in a minority, he would ask them to realise also that the Hindus in the provinces where the Muslims were in a majority, had also protested too much in a similar manner. Where would be the end?

He would assure the Muslims that no organisation in this country could ever trample on the rights of 8 crores of Mussalmans especially when they were in a majority in four provinces.

EARN YOUR RIGHT

In 1931 speaking at a public meeting in Bombay, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had offered Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan a 'carte blanche' regarding the demands of the Muslims. He had done so because Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and other North-Western Frontier Muslims were fighting for the independence of India and would continue to fight for it until it was won. But Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said he would never accept such a 'carte blanche.' If the Muslims did not deserve their rights, no 'carte blanche' would enable them to enjoy those rights with that satisfaction and that dignity which would be theirs if they played their legitimate part in the national freedom movement. If, on the other hand, the Muslims enjoyed those rights as well as they ought to enjoy by virtue of their being entitled to them having taken their legitimate share in the national fight, then the need for such a 'carte blanche' would disappear. It was, therefore, primarily a matter for the Muslims themselves to decide.

DUTY OF MUSLIMS

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan said that as a Khudai Khidmatgar he considered it his duty to work for the welfare of the Muslims all over the country. But his duty did not stop short there. For, according to the teachings of Islam, the best Muslim was he who worked for the welfare of all human beings. The 27 crores of non-Muslims in India were as much his concern as the 8 crores of Mussalmans who formed part of the whole nation.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan next dealt with the question of organising the Muslims on an independent platform altogether, with the object of attaining national freedom.

MUSLIM LEAGUE FAILED

He would tell those who raised this question, that it was always better to work with a national organisation like the Indian National Congress, which had the self-same objective and which had already made tremendous progress in this direction. Division would mean so much weakness and would cause harm. He cited the instance of his own province, where the Khudai Khidmatgars organised themselves independently of all other organisations in the beginning. Though their movement aimed merely at social and educational reform in the North-Western Frontier Province, there was much opposition to it from the Government.

Until the Khudai Khidmatgars joined hands with the Indian National Congress, their suffering seemed to have no end. The Khudai Khidmatgars at a time of great distress, when he and many of his co-workers were in jail in 1930, sought the help of the Muslim League and the Muslim Conference, but they did not have their support as their fight was against the Government. In those days every one belonging to the above organisations shrank from giving any help to the Frontier Pathans.

CONGRESS TO RESCUE

The Indian National Congress alone boldly came to their help. The Patel Committee was set up to enquire into the happenings in the North-Western Frontier Province. The Committee was

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Mr. K. F. Nariman left by M. V. "St. Anthony" for Ratnagiri on Friday to preside over the Ratnagiri Political conference on Saturday.

Freedom Is Only Safeguard Of Their Rights

S. M. Abdullah On Minority Problem

POONCH, (KASHMIR), May 14.

Presiding over the 5th annual session of the Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference which opened to-day, Mr. S. M. Abdulla, who led the Kashmir agitation of six years ago, made an important statement relating to an understanding between the majority and minority communities, not only of the State, but of India in general.

He said that the introduction of the principle of separate electorates was the one great impediment which had been keeping the communities apart, and which did not allow them to co-operate with one another.

Joint Ticket

Representatives of the communities could serve the cause of the country better if they entered local boards, municipalities and legislatures on a joint ticket, rather than by being elected on a system of separate electorates.

"I, therefore, reiterate the opinion that adult suffrage and joint electorates are the inalienable parts of any democratic constitution," he declared.

After tracing the history of the political movement in Kashmir in 1931, Mr. Abdulla observed that it had been said of that movement that they were out to destroy the Hindu Raj of the State, that they wanted to trample on the rights of the minorities and that under some external influence they were working only as tools of British Imperialism to serve its ends. Time had shown that there was not an atom of truth in any of these allegations, and that they were the inventions of the 'Haves' to suppress the 'Have-nots.'

FEARS OF MINORITIES

Speaking of minorities' fears, Mr. Abdulla recalled that he had appealed to non-Muslims to join that battle for the emancipation of the motherland and, that he had suggested that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should act as an arbitrator, and that they would be prepared to accept the Pandit's decision. But the response to his appeal had been disappointing.

THE ONLY SAFEGUARD

Mr. Abdulla declared that Muslims would give the minority community all those legitimate rights and safeguards which the majority community was prepared to grant the minorities in India. He reiterated that they would respect non-Muslims' rights as their own, and the latter would be treated as equal citizens of the State in all respects, along with the Muslims. Responsible Government, he concluded, was the only safeguard of their rights.

PERMISSION WITHDRAWN

The President was taken in an elaborate procession before the proceedings commenced. The Poonch authorities had permitted the use of the pandal in the Municipal Park, later withdrew permission. Ghulam Mohd Bakshi and Raja Mohd Akbar of Mirpur, however, put up a new pandal in Iggah at short notice.—A.P.

CONGRESS MUSLIMS' OFFER TO JINNAH

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, May 14.

Dr. K. M. Ashraf of Economic Department of the A.I.C.C. Office in the course of an important statement makes remarkable offer to Mr. Jinnah on acceptance of which the Congress Muslims will be prepared to work together with Mr. Jinnah and his Muslim League on an united front basis.

Dr. Ashraf lays down the following minimum demands which should be incorporated in the Muslim League programme.

1. Abolition of the present constitution; 2. Establishment of a democratic State with the constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly convened on the basis of adult franchise and functional representation.

3. Immediate release of all political prisoners 4. Maintenance allowance or employment to all unemployed; 5. Minium statutory wage for workers; 6. Moratorium for five years for all debts; 7. Uneconomic holding to be free from all rents. 8. Free and Compulsory primary education.

As regards the Muslim minority problem, Dr. Ashraf says that as anti-imperialists we dare not protect the interests of the exploiting upper class Muslim and must confine ourselves within the poor and exploited people

Mr. Jinnah should have been the last to use the phrase which is utterly devoid of political and social content and may land him in an unenviable position with those professing anti-imperialist creed but which in actual practice means the working and perpetuation of the hold of vested interests and exploiting classes over poor and exploited brethren of their community

Mr. Jinnah has asked us to face bayonets and bullets instead comfortable imprisonment Now we know the stuff of which Mr. Jinnah and members of the League are made and expect them to join us in developing the mass struggle.

Dr. Ashraf says that although Congress Muslims do not believe in communal or religious Organisations they are prepared to cooperate with Mr. Jinnah and the League on the basis of programme lined above.

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A SUMMONS FROM THE CAPTAIN.

When the door to M. de Treville's cabinet opened all noise died down in the antechamber. The captain seemed to be in a bad temper, but he politely saluted the young man, who bowed to the very ground, and smiled in recognition on hearing his greetings in the dialect of Gascogny. However he went to the door almost at once, and called in an indignant voice, but with a deprecatory gesture towards D'Artagnan, "Athos! Porthos! Aramis!".

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Jepsen Cup Hockey

Christ Church School Win In Extra Time

(By HETS).

BOMBAY, Friday.

The first game of the evening between Christ Church School and the Blue Rangers was a tame affair and from the initial bully up to the call for time the game was evenly contested, with up and down play being the order. Just before the interval Mullarkey, the outside left opened the account for the School, and lemon time follows with the School a point to advantage.

In the second half the Blue Rangers opened up in determined fashion, taking command of the game from the bully they went down and tested Ottmann, the School custodian, at close range which he cleared. Coming back again the Rangers drove in two hot shots which Ottmann again brilliantly saved, and relieving the pressure set the School forwards going, play for a while remained in their opponents' area, and breaking away Adams put his side on terms. Soon after, the School centre-forward Cowsell put his side ahead with a shot that kept Brown, the Rangers goalie, guessing. Bullying off the Rangers went down and again Adams sent in the equaliser. A ding-dong struggle for supremacy followed and full time finds both teams on terms.

EXTRA TIME.

In the first five minutes the School were all over their opponents, but were unable to register a further score, and they changed over at events. In the last five minutes Hearn, the School inner right, placed in the winning point and the final whistle found:

Christ Church School 3
Blue Rangers 2

TEAMS:

BLUE RANGERS: Brown; Adams and Wilson; D'Silva, Wynne and Ross; Smith, Gibbs, I. Wynne, Hardwicke and Lucas.

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL:—Ottmann; Gaitely and Hardy; Ghafur, Thomas and Myer; Thomson, Hearn, Cowsell, Misquith and Mullarkey.

UMPIRES:—J. Read and Daniels.

White Spiders 'B' Go Down To Igatpuri

The second game of the evening Igatpuri Railway Institute another G. I. P. side met the second string of the White Spiders, this game was certainly better than the first one, with Igatpuri seen to advantage from the initial bully, scoring five minutes after the start through Ballard, the inner right. After this the White Spiders 'B' were seen to advantage but lacking finish they could not draw level; reversing the situation Igatpuri got going and earned a corner off which Smithers added to the second point. With this Igatpuri kept up a heavy pressure, and although another two points were added disallowed due to infringements, and the interval saw the Spiders two goals in arrears.

WHITE SPIDERS 'B' A BEATEN SIDE

Resuming play it was obvious that the White Spiders were beaten to subjection, Igatpuri dominating from the start of the second half, and had it not been for a stubborn defence the Railway would have gone ahead with a much larger margin—here Posirker, the Spiders' custodian, must be mentioned for the brilliant work he put in before the closing stages of the game, and the final whistle finds:

Igatpuri Rly. Institute 2
White Spiders 'B' ..... Nil

TEAMS:

IGATPURI RLY. INSTITUTE:—Gibbs; Cowell and Smithers; Pottle, Marsh and Kirk; Santos, Ballard, Morton, Grostate and Ambosta.

WHITE SPIDERS 'B':—Poshirker; Mascarenhas and Lobo; Fernandes, D'Souza and L. Tambe; Shirawley, S. Tambe, Alberts, Mahadeo and V. Tambe.

UMPIRES:—Kerr Singh and J. Read.

TO-DAY'S GAME (Killedar Cup).

Proctor Ladies vs. Bombay City 'A,' 5-40 p.m.

Bombay City 'A' who recently earned a reputation by winning league honours, will be seen in action against the Proctor Ladies. This game should be one of the best in the Killedar tournament, and I feel sure that the hockey fans of Bombay would be served up with a treat of good hockey.

FAREWELL TO GOVERNOR

W. I. F. A. Organises Soccer Match For May 27

To enable Bombay football-lovers to say farewell to H. E. Lord Brabourne, who has done so much for all classes of sport in this presidency, the W. I. F. A. (of which His Excellency the Governor is Patron) is arranging a special charity football match on the Cooperage on May 27th. His Excellency, Lord Brabourne and Lady Brabourne will be present, and Lady Brabourne will present the trophies which have been donated by Sir Alwyn Ezra.

SELECTION OF TEAMS

The match will be between a strong side of Indians and a representative team of the European players in Bombay, whilst the whole of the gate proceeds will be given in charity. His Excellency was invited to name the charities to benefit from this match, a he has chosen the European Relief Association and the Naigaum Social Service Centre. The selection of the teams is now in progress, and it is expected that their names will shortly be published.

Although H. E. the Governor is not leaving the Presidency for some months, this match will nevertheless be of a farewell character, for not only is His Excellency leaving for Poona immediately afterwards, but Lady Brabourne is leaving for England two days later.

The Members' Stand plan opens to-day, the 15th, and members of the W.I.F.A. will have preference until the 20th, when the plan will be available for the general public. Seats in this stand will be Rs. 3 each, lawn seats will be the same price, whilst accommodation will also be available (unbooked) at Re. 1, four annas and two annas.

Mr. A. C. Hinrichs, the President of the W.I.F.A., is making a special appeal for this match.

SEASON TICKETS

It might be mentioned that the following are the prices fixed for the Cooperage stands, tickets for which will be available early next week. Members' season tickets are Rs. 11-8, with Rs. 6-8 for ladies, whilst non-members' season tickets will be Rs. 16, with Rs. 10 for ladies. The usual prices for day admission will be charged for the public stands.

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"Three Men On A Horse" with Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell at the Pathe this week.

"The Good Earth" with Paul Muni and Louise Rainer at the Empire this week.

"China Passage" at the Capitol starring Constance Worth and Vinton Howarth.

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

At The Pathe

"Three Men on a Horse" will gallop to smashing success tonight at the Pathe Theatre. One might say that this First National nonsense-film won, by a good many lengths, the Comedy Sweepstakes of 1936. It has been many a month since anything so amusing has been seen locally. And the fun is distinctly different.

The drama of the meek little rhymster who makes a precarious living by writing greeting card verses—and has an uncanny faculty of picking winners of horse races, although he never bets on one—is even more laugh-provoking on the screen than on the stage—which is saying a great deal. For the play is still going strong on Broadway though well into its second year—and seven road companies are touring in it in the states—and one in Australia.

"Three Men on a Horse" features those two popular purveyors of good cheer—Frank Mr. Hugh and Joan Blondell.

McHugh is priceless as the timid, jingle-writing Erwin (pronounced Oiwin) and Joan is at her cleverest as Mabel, the hard-boiled ex-chorus girl whose rough-neck boy-friend places her as body-guard of Oiwin after he has been made an unwilling prisoner. Carol Hughes as Oiwin's weepy wife, is quite the proper combination of pulchritude and poutiness—and Guy Kibbee has never been more pepperishly pompous than in his role of Carver—Oiwin's boss.

Oiwin, be it known, keeps secret his gift for choosing the winner, jotting his prognostications and imaginary winnings in a small book—which his wife finds—and takes as proof that he is two-timing her. She has upbraided him one day to the point of desperation—and added to this his boss orders him to do fifty Mothers' Day greeting card verses before noon. It is the last straw and Oiwin betakes himself to the gin mill presided over by Ed Kennedy—as barkeep and bouncer.

There the fates conspire for—and against him.

In the saloon he sees three small time gamesters played by Allen Jenkins, Teddy Hart and Sam Levene—the latter two from the stage production. Since they are discussing the horses, Oiwin dares to offer a tip. They laugh him down, and putting their money on the other horse—lose. Believing that he has something—they imprison him and proceed to take his tips and put themselves in the money.

They phone to his boss that he is ill—and when his wife hears this she routs out the police and a city-wide search is begun. The three gamblers and the girl, have Oiwin in a state of wild inebriation when his wife and the boss burst in. What follows must be seen to be appreciated. It is enough to say that Oiwin is no longer a worm of the earth—and that his wife is rather proud of the change.

Mervyn LeRoy has proved his versatility in turning with such adroitness from the direction of a picture like the spectacular "Anthony Adverse" to the most modern of wise-cracking comedies—with equal understanding.

The play is by John Cecil Holm and was adapted to the screen by Laird Doyle.

This is one picture which no one with a sense of humour should miss. Forget your troubles at "Three Men on a Horse."

"SABOTAGE"

At The Excelsior

Alfred Hitchcock, acknowledged one of the cleverest directors in existence, the man who sees a hint of film drama in the smallest incident in everyday life, has stamped every foot of *"Sabotage"* now shown at the Excelsior with his own special genius and is brilliantly served by a thrilling fast-moving story and a fine cast.

He brings in it the authentic London scenes to the screen, portraying in dramatic fashion the efforts of terrorists to paralyse the workings of a great city and the way in which the menace is finally stamped out by the forces of law and order. Sylvia Sidney and Oscar Homolka star, with John Loder and Desmond Tester.

Much of the action of this mystery-thriller takes place at a little London cinema run by Mr. and Mrs. Verloc (Sylvia Sidney and Oscar Homolka) and there is one scene behind the screen where the figures on the great sheet look weird and distorted and the voices ghostly and enormous from the huge loud-speaker horns.

The typical London scenes include trams, taxicabs, the underground, the zoo, a dramatic scene in a bus and even the Lord Mayor's show.

Sequences for *"Sabotage"* were shot in many London Locations, causing great interest among London's crowds. Scenes were shot in Trafalgar Square; and a complete unit, with huge mobile generators, cameras and a large crowd of extras, took possession of the Knightsbridge Tube Station after the last train had run through, and shot escalator-scenes until the first train next morning was due. Sylvia Sidney gives a brilliant portrayal of Mrs. Verloc, whose husband, Oscar Homolka, owns the tiny London cinema. John Loder appears as the Scotland Yard man who takes a job as a fruiterer's assistant to be able to keep an eye on the cinema which he suspects of being something more than a place of entertainment. Desmond Tester is the boy who is victimised by the terrorists in a London bus.

"Vigilantes Are Coming" at the Globe.

PAUL MUNI'S "THE GOOD EARTH"

And Louise Rainer At The Empire

"The Good Earth" now shown at the Empire, is the finest talking picture I have ever seen.

Its story, an epic of the soil, is one in which are blent all the simple joys, the half spoken sorrows, the humours and the tragedies of the Chinese peasantry, their fight with famine, their penuries, their constant battle with Nature.

LOCUSTS PLAGUE AS THE CLIMAX.

The climax is a plague of locusts which transcends in drama anything of the kind put upon the screen.

Shining through all the gloom and the misery is the love of a woman, a slave-girl who becomes the wife of a farmer, a woman whose devotion is opalescent.

"The Good Earth" has a story worthy of the greatest Russian novelists. It is written in tears and blood. Its scenes are painted in the half-tints of sorrow in which there is no bitterness.

"How on earth can they follow this?" people were asking as we came out.

So masterly is the direction, so brilliant is the acting, that you do not know how to answer.

Pearl Buck, you know, was an American woman who became a missionary in China. She grew to love the people. She wrote what she had seen in the form of a novel that went round the world.

Irving Thalberg planned to make it into a picture. "The Good Earth," in fact, is his swan-song.

The result seen after his death, is Hollywood's masterpiece. Besides this, its "Romeo and Juliet" is a joke—"Camille," Garbo and all, a faded wash-out.

It is not only in the big scenes that Sidney Franklin, the producer, shows genius, even although those big scenes—the looting of a city during revolution and the fight with locusts who make the air black—transcend in drama anything I remember. The locusts eat up the countryside—till Man drives them off, and the wind comes.

It is in the little glimpses of Chinese life—the minor incidents on a wedding-day, fears of mine, the flight from Hunger into a city, beggary, slavedom, indifference to things born of centuries of woefulness.

GREAT ACTING BY GREAT PLAYERS.

As for the acting, Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, who won the two big awards for 1936, share a triumph that will be the talk of Screenland for months.

He is a small farmer who becomes rich fond and loyal until a second woman comes into his life.

She is the devoted wife, a woman who, when poverty comes, begs and steals for her children, a woman whose abnegation and sacrifice raises her almost to sainthood.

Both have the parts of their lives. Both excel anything they have ever done.

Sometimes the pathos hurts. Sometimes the drama is tense beyond words, Running through it all, though, is the illumination of a woman's love, tenderness and sweetness that illumines all the tragedy.

It is such a picture as "The Good Earth" that makes you realise, if you refused to admit it before, that in comparison with the realities of the Screen, the Theatre is merely scenery, with actors miming in front of it.

They took over three years to make "The Good Earth" and they spent on it £400,000. But Genius is something more than taking pains. It is Understanding made into Expression.

"The Good Earth" ranks among the major Art achievements of our time.

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house, where film producers discovered him.

At present he is under a long term contract to Republic Pictures and made his debut as the male lead in "The Vigilantes Are Coming," twelve chapter serial which opens at the Globe Theatre...with Kay Hughes, Guinn Williams Raymond Hatton, William Desmond, John Merton, Robert Warwick, Bob Kortman, Llyod Ingraham and others in the cast.

"VIGILANTES ARE COMING"

At The Globe

One of the most thrilling stories —"Vigilantes are Coming" (Hunterbaj) is the big and thundering thing, produced by Republic pictures, appears this week at the Globe Talkies, along with the variety programme of dance, music and acrobatic stunts on the stage.

In this "Vigilantes are Coming" the first instalment of which is released at the Globe, you will find the most wonderful lighting sequences ever filmed before.

After graduating from high school the energetic Robert Livingston simply wouldn't "stay put." This urge to be always on the move led him into many brief vocations before he settled to acting in Hollywood.

For a while the actor "rode fences" and "punched cows" on a California ranch. Next he shipped on an oil tanker to Alaska and British Columbia. There he became a time-keeper and draughtsman for a lumber firm.

Returning via boat to San Pedro harbour, he "jumped ship" and secured work building roads and fire-fighting in the San Bernardino mountains.

Having specialized in English literature at school, he sought a job with a Los Angeles newspaper and became, in turn, a solicitor, bill collector, private secretary, cub reporter. His co-workers laughingly referred to him as "Operator 999."

When this business irked he talked himself into an acting job at the Pasadena Community Play-

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"SHE'S DANGEROUS"

At The Regal

"She's Dangerous" the universal picture which opens to-day at the Regal Theatre is high pitched drama played by convincing performers who portray their roles in a vibrant key. Tala Birell, both attractive and emotional, is seen in the character of an insurance detective who traps a gang leader after he steals a half million dollars worth of bonds. The mobster, interpreted by Cesar Romero, becomes wildly infatuated with Tala Birell and later is madly jealous of her love affair with a doctor, enacted by Walter Pidgeon, who return to the screen is most welcome. The plot seethes with intrigue and crackless with adventure. Tala sets her net to snare Romero and becomes entangled in its meshes herself. When the gang leader kills the chief of detectives, suspicion points to Tala. Only the gangster can prove her innocence. The doctor, who has saved Tala after a plane crash, battles to win her freedom. The screen story throbs with increasing intensity, beginning with the trial where the woman fights for her life. Then comes the climax It grips at the throat and makes the nerves tingle. The picture has a quality like "The Pit and the Pendulum" swinging the main character nearer and nearer to Eternity. There is a surprise ending which picks up the magnificent figure of the woman, lifts her to splendid dramatic heights and sweeps the emotions of the audience to the top of the crest with her. The portrayals by Tala Birell, Cesar Romeo and Walter Pidgeon are excellent. Pidgeon interprets his dramatic sequences with a sure strength and the romantic moments with fine tenderness. Many others in the cast give well drawn characterizations, among them Walter Bernnann, Warren Hymer, Samuel S. Hinds, Richard Carle, Franklin Pangborn and Richard Tucker. Among the memorable scenes in "She's Dangerous" are those that occur in the modern cocktail lounge; the exciting airplane sequences; the occasion when Tala baits the trap and Romero seizes the lure; the scene between Tala Birell and Walter Pidgeon when he tells her he loves her; the court trial and the last, tremendous moment in the story.

"Sabotage" Sylvia Sidney's British picture debut with John Loder at the Excelsior.

"CHINA PASSAGE"

At The Capitol

A huge diamond is stolen in surprise attack on a Shanghai jewellery store. One of the seven suspects has the stone—and all seven take passage on a big liner bound for San Francisco. This is the beginning of "China Passage" RKO Radio's newest mystery thriller. Crammed with suspenseful situations, the picture gets into its stride quickly and builds up an atmosphere of errie happenings that last through three murders to its exciting conclusion on the wharves at San Francisco as the vessel docks. One of the suspects early turns out to be the heroine—a girl agent of the U. S. Customs service whose interest in the missing gem is purely professional. The hero is an adventurous American from whose custody the diamond was stolen, and who is determined to recover it at any cost. The interplay between these two, and their rivalry in trying to locate the jewel, motivates much of the action. Picturesque settings in Shanghai and in the liner's luxurious cabins during the voyage add to the realism. Constance Worth, an attractive young lady from Australia has the role of the customs agent and Vinton Haworth, the former radio celebrity Leslie Fenton and Gordon Jones share leading honours with the new-comer. All these four players give brilliant performances in their contrasting parts and the films marks Miss Worth's debut in this country. Excellent support is furnished the four with Joyce Compton, Alec Craig and Dick Elliot in the most prominent roles. Edward Killy's direction and the production values of Cliff Reid are outstanding. J. Robert Bren and Edmund L. Hartmann also rate credit for their intriguing screen play, based on the Taylor Caven story.

"MARY OF SCOTLAND"

At The Plaza

Considered purely as an entertainment there is little fault to find with the RKO Radio costume film "Mary of Scotland" at the Plaza (Tilak Bridge Dadar) this week, and it must be admitted that Katherine Hepburn's performance in the title role is vital, sincere, and tremendously impressive. She avoids her usual tricks of coyness, and gives an artistic interpretation of Scotland's ill-starred queen.

The fact that Mary Stuart's character has been whitewashed to a degree of snowy purity as to be almost unrecognisable, is balanced by the vicious portrait offered of Elizabeth, who is depicted as the epitone of cruel calculating craft. Both Bothwell and Darnley act up well. "Mary of Scotland" is really a tragic love-story poignantly re-enacted by Katherine Hepburn and Fredrick March. It is an arresting film with a powerful motive which is touched at times by an air of tragic beauty. Perhaps the most loving scene is the terrifyingly sombre mock-trial with its symbolism heightened by exceptional photography, where Mary faces her judges before Elizabeth's crown and sceptre. Florence Eldridge reaches the height of her characterisation of Elizabeth during the scene with Katherine Hepburn, when she recalls her bitter struggle to reach the throne. "Mary of Scotland" is stirring entertainment worked by gorgeous pageantry land exquisite photography with no lack of human appeal.

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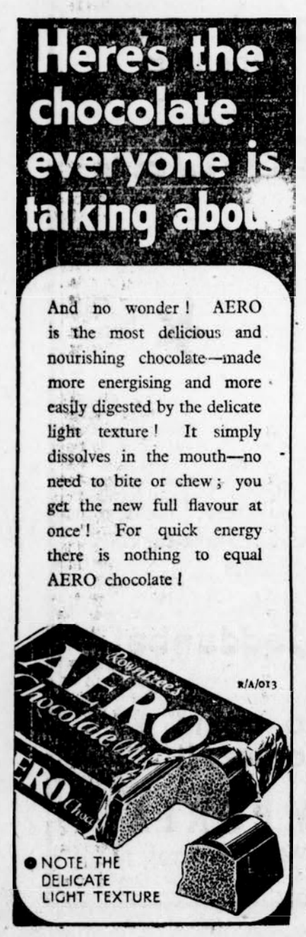
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Sunday's Concert At Matunga

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Vidwan N. Krishnamurthi, B. Sc., who has studied veena for 15 years under Mr. Venkatagiriappa and who is now in Bombay, closely follows his master and reproduces many of the latter's delicate and delightful touches, which remind us of some of Mr. Seshanna's masterly methods.

Mr. Venkatagiriappa, the disciple of Mr. Seshanna, re-creates his master's art. His originality consists in his successful attempts at blending the Western system of music to that of our own.

Mr. Krishnamurthi, who is giving an exposition of his art on the 16th evening at Matunga, is a good master of this instrument. He is classical, like his master and reproduces certain distinctive renderings of both his master and of the late Mr. Seshanna—features which have won for them royal admirations and given them an abiding and honoured front rank place in the field of music. The technique of the Mysore School of Veena Mr. Krishnamurthi exhibits to full advantage.

Mysore has developed an individual technique in Veena. Mr. Seshanna was its greatest exponent. Mr. Venkatagiriappa is now holding aloft the flag. Mr. Krishnamurthi is a fair representative and exponent of this school, which music lovers will not fail to perceive and enjoy when they hear him.

ASAF ALI INVITES JINNAH BACK TO CONGRESS

Assures League Leader That Congress Of To-day Is Far More Practical Than That Of His Time

NEW DELHI, May 14.

Mr. Asaf Ali, M.L.A., in the course of a long statement invites Mr. Jinnah to return to Congress with as large a contingent of Muslims as he can assemble, assuring him that the Congress of to-day is far more practically minded than that the Congress of his time. As regards the activities of the Muslim League and the Jamiat-ul-Ulema. Mr. Asaf Ali suggests that they may continue their functions as exclusive organisations for Muslim religious problems and in case of any very serious differences of opinion they may hold joint deliberations, as the Congress Socialists sometimes do.

REACTIONARIES AT WORK

Mr. Asaf Ali traces the history of the Congress and the League from 1916, when both organisations began to work together and explains how certain sections of Hindu politicians and their co-adjutors among Muslims broke away from the Congress and gave expression to their temperate feelings and views from their platforms and how both Hindu and Muslim reactionaries succeeded in side-tracking the main issue of India's freedom by importing and flaming communal slogans into the larger questions and exaggerating little trivialities of life into major issues.

BRASS TACKS

He assures Mr. Jinnah that if he can show them the way to replace the Constitution which he has more than once declared as "thoroughly rotten," he will have the solid support of the majority of those who detest nothing more than phrase-making and theorising "Let us sit together as members of a common political organisation, thrash out all thorny problems, get down to brass tacks and devise a common programme of action."

LEAGUE AND JAMIAT

As regards the activities of the League and the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, he suggests: "The League can continue as an exclusive organisation for Muslim religious problems and in case of any very serious differences of opinion, just as Socialists in the Congress confer together, these organisations may also hold joint deliberations. In fact they can function as special departments of the same organisation, members of which may join the Congress for purposes of common political activity.

NO QUESTION OF NUMBERS

Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders who may thus join the Congress will be free to bring all problems they desire to settle into the common forum, where I can assure them that no decisions touching the communal problems will be forced down by sheer force of the numbers, if considerable number of any minority is manifestly opposed to them. But there will be opportunities for freer and friendlier interchange of views among colleagues who will be pledged to the main object of the organisation, namely, the attainment of complete independence.

COLLECTIVE ACTION.

Given common objective and common meeting ground, collective struggles and trials will develop and sustain corporate conscience and deep and abiding sense of common loyalties without destroying or subordinating peculiar characteristics, such as faith, culture, language or script and group and who knows even under Mr. Jinnah's wise leadership, the Congress may cover many leagues of national journey."

LET MASSES CHOSE

Concluding he says: "The Congress is out to deal a knockout blow to exploitation, wherever and in whatever form or guise it may exist. It will be far more profitable for controversialists to emphasise points of agreement and narrow down disputed points rather than draw such red herrings across the trail such as 'they will wreck and we shall work the Constitution.' It will be infinitely more useful for the protagonists of the Congress to tell the Muslim masses what concrete proposals they have for solving questions of poverty and unemployment and leave it to the masses to judge whether the League or the Congress is in a position to implement the programme they have put before them. I put great value on sentimental attachments to certain ideas, but I assess realities by solidity of results."—A.P.

BIHAR CONGRESS AND LOCAL BODIES

P.C.C. Decision To Contest Elections

PATNA, May 14.

The Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee met this morning under the presidency of Babu Rajendra Prasad and decided to contest elections to the District and Municipal Boards in the Province on behalf of the Congress under the effective control and guidance of the Provincial Congress Working Committee.

A Committee of four members was constituted for the purpose.

The Committee also decided to set up Congress candidates for the two general seats rendered vacant in the Central Assembly and selected two alternative names for each. The Muslim seat candidates are being considered.

The Committee meets again this afternoon to transact routine business.—A. P.

Agricultural Adviser To Porbandar State

(From A Correspondent)
PORBUNDAR, (By Mail).

Mr. Amilal Jivanbhai Dhaky, the well-known young garden expert of Porbundar, has recently been appointed Agricultural Adviser in Porbundar State for the purpose of advising the agriculturists of the State in improving the growth of vegetables, flowers and fruits.

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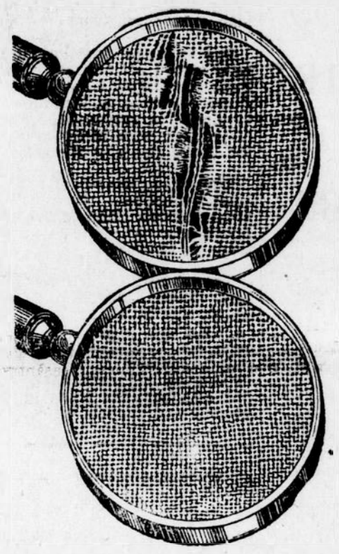

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Final Of Hindu Gymkhana (North) Match To Be Played On Sunday

The Hindu Gymkhana, Bombay North opened a new leaf this year by opening their Volley Ball Tournament to all communities for the first time. And a beautiful Challenge Cup has been donated for the purpose.

The growing popularity of the game in this city may be gauged from the fact that as many as sixteen teams entered the competition. And the standard of the

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game displayed was of a fairly high order throughout.

The first semi-final has already been played off between Gilder Tank and Nagpada Neighbourhood House, the former winning the verdict by a substantial margin after they were badly down in the initial stages of the contest.

The second semi-final will be played to-morrow (Saturday) between Mustan Shah and Hindu Gymkhana "A" when a keen tussle is expected

The winners of this match will meet Gilder Tank in the finals on Sunday at 6 p.m.

At the conclusion of the tournament Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay will present the trophy and distribute the prizes to the winners and runners up.

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FIRST CLASS CRICKET FIXTURES

LONDON, May 14.

The following are the First Class Cricket Fixtures commencing tomorrow:—

Lord's.—Middlesex v. Sussex.

Chelmsford.—Essex v. Derbyshire.

Birmingham.—Warwickshire v. Worcestershire

Manchester.—Lancashire v. Yorkshire.

Cardiff.—Glamorgan v. New Zealanders.

Southampton.—Hampshire v. Kent.

Taunton.—Somerset v. Gloucestershire.

Nottingham.— Nottinghamshire v. Surrey.

Northampton.— Northamptonshire v. Leicestershire

Dublin.—Gentlemen of Ireland v. Minor Counties.

Cambridge.— Perambulators v. Etceteras.

ALIGARH CRICKETERS FOR CEYLON

(From A Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, May 15.

Accepting the Ceylon Universities Cricket Associations invitation the Aligarh Muslim University authorities have decided to send a strong cricket team, in September, to play a number of matches in Ceylon.

Mr. Zahiruddin Bobby, the Muslim University Captain, will probably lead the team which will include many former Aligarh College boys and All-India Test players.

It is understood the Selection Committee have invited Mushtaq Ali, Iftikharuddin Habibullah and Amarnath, but it is doubtful whether they will be able to obtain the necessary leave to accompany the tourists.

The fixtures for the tour includes matches against Combined Colleges and first class cricket clubs in Colombo, Kandy, Nuwaraliya and other big cities in Ceylon.

Some prominent Congress Socialists will be holding a Socialist Study Circle Camp at Almorah from May 15 to the end of the month.

Engineering Exam. Results

Following are the numbers of the successful candidates at the F. E. Examination held in March, 1937. (New Rules)

FIRST CLASS (in order of merit):—Nos. 40, 4, 37, 41, 127, 50, 2, 85, 114, 100, 43, 13, 106, 30, 125, 57, 109.

SECOND CLASS:—Nos. 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, 23, 24, 33, 46, 48, 49, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 65, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 77, 81, 86, 89, 90, 93, 101, 102, 103, 105, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 123, 126, 133, 134, 135, 139.

No. 9 is allowed to keep terms for the S. E. Examination

The Scholarships have been awarded as under:—

The Kahandas Mancharam Scholarship goes to No. 50.

The Colonel Patrick French Scholarship has been awarded to No. 40.

F.E. EXAMINATION OLD RULES)

PASS:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 40, 41, 45, 46, 49.

No. 6 is allowed to keep terms for the S. E. Examination.

SECOND YEAR ENGINEERING

S. E. (Civil) (New Rules).

FIRST CLASS (In order of merit).—10, 42, 55, 61, 18, 12, 3, 64, 33.

SECOND CLASS.—Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 62, 65, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74.

No 17 wins the Nusserwanji Jehangirji Wadia Scholarship.

No. 10 wins the Rao Bahadur Rajadhyaksha Scholarship.

No. 42 wins the Theodore Cooke Memorial Prize

S. E. (Civil) (Old Rules.)

SECOND CLASS.—No. 21.

PASS Nos.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27

S. E. (Mechanical & Electrical).)

FIRST CLASS (In order of merit).—Nos. 60, 70, 18, 9, 5, 69, 64, 25, 23, 63, 7, 68, 71, 24, 20, 54, 3

SECOND CLASS Nos.—1, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 21, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 35, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62.

PASS Nos.—36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 72, 73.

Nos.—46 and 65 are allowed to keep terms for the B. E. 1(Mechanical or Electrical) Examination.

B. E. RESULTS

B.E. (Civil) (New Rules

FIRST CLASS:—No. 11.

SECOND CLASS:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 45, 49, 52, 53, 56, 57, 59, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 86, 89.

The Medal and Prizes have been awarded as under:—

The James Berkley Gold Medal and Prize to No. 11.

The Jamshedji Dorabji Naegamvala Prize and The Dr. Theodore Cooke Memorial Prize to No 7.

B.E. (Civil) (Old Rules)

PASS:—Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6.

B.E. (Mechanical)

FIRST CLASS (In order of merit):—Nos. 4, 20.

SECOND CLASS:—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 19.

PASS:—No 16.

The Merwanji Framji Panday Scholarship has been awarded to No. 4.

B.E. (Electrical)

SECOND CLASS:—Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 31, 38.

PASS:—Nos. 26, 27, 28.

The Rao Bahadur Rajadhyaksha Gold Medal has been awarded to No. 38 at the B.E. (Electrical) Examination.

Nawab Of Belha's Daughter Passes Matriculation Examination

Nawabzadi Ladli Begum Saheba, daughter of the Nawab Saheb of Belha, passed her Matriculation examination with credit, from the Princesses' College, Lahore. She is the first lady from the Nawab of Surat and the Nawab of Belha family and perhaps the first from the ruling Muslim families of Gujarat and the Deccan to pass this examination

Y. M. A. Vora Free Dispensary

Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Yashodabai Monji Amidas Vora' Free Dispensary Vile Parle, for the period ending 31st March, 1937 shows an income of Rs. 3950-4-11 including Rs. 2988-9-5 being Municipal contribution, and an expenditure of Rs. 3950-4-11. The average daily attendance was 92 and the number treated up to March 31 was 5,254; 42 operations were performed.

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TRADE & FINANCE

Good Demand For Call Funds

GOLD EASY AND SILVER STEADY

Weekly Market Review

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, May 14.

Owing to the incidence of Coronation holidays this was a short working week.

MONEY

There was a good demand for call funds in connection with the monthly Stock Exchange settlement, which was heavier than usual. Day-to-day loans were placed at as high as 1-1/2 per cent. Applications for this week's three months Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1,30,25,000. Maturities amounting to Rs. 1 crore were offset by renewals of a like amount. The average rate of acceptance of tenders was Rs. 0-15-10 per cent. as against Re. 1 per cent. last week. Government have borrowed from the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 1 crore against Ways and Means Advances. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 1 per cent. three months 1-1/4 per cent. and six months 1-3/4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED

The gilt-edged marked maintained a steady tone with very little variation in rates. The turnover was restricted. 3½ per cent. Rupee Paper after moving between Rs. 94-10 and Rs. 94-6, closed at Rs. 94-10. 3-1/4 per cent. India Sterling Stock improved from £90 to £90-1/4. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 new loan kept steady at Rs. 99-14; 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-2; 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 106; 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 107 and 4½ per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs 117-10. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan after fluctuating between Rs. 110-10 and Rs. 110-9, closed at Rs. 110-9. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan closed at Rs. 105-7; 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108-4 and 5½ per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 104-14. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan changed hands at Rs. 119-7

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange was quietly steady during the period under report with a small volume of business. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d. occasional business being done at the middle rate. The volume of fresh business in connection with the export of gold was smaller than last week, and was mostly for forward deliveries. The showing of merchandise export bills was restricted. Tenders to Government this week amounted to £15,000 at 1s. 6-1/8d. which were accepted in full.

An holiday feeling prevailed in most of the markets in London and foreign exchanges were no exception. Fluctuations in cross rates were comparatively narrow The sterling dollar cross rate after opening at 493.92 cents declined to 493.60 cents early in the week, but on small commercial demand for sterling the rate advanced to 494.42 cents closing at 494.12 cents. The London-Paris rate opened at frs. 110.03 and after rising to frs. 110.34, gradually declined to frs. 109.87 in midweek However, it advanced and closed at frs. 110.26. The guilder moved between 8.99-15/16 and 8.98-13/16, the belga between 29.32-1/4 and 29.22-3/4 and the lira between 93.97 and 93.77.

GOLD

The price of ready gold after opening at Rs. 34-12 gradually declined to Rs. 34-9-3 in sympathy with the movements in the sterling but closed at Rs. 34-10-3 dollar cross rate, the volume of fresh business for export was small. Stocks of ready gold approximate some 50,000 tolas and arrivals from upcountry average some 10,000 tolas. The daily offtake averages about 2,000 tolas. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Strathaird", on the 8th of May, amounted to Rs. 38.05 lakhs. In London the price of gold moved narrowly witnin a range of 3-1|2d. between 140s. 9d. and 140s. 5-1|2d., closing at 140s. 5-1|2d. The price of spot sovereigns kept steady around Rs. 22-2. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-12 and Rs. 34-9-3 for ready, Rs. 34-11-9 and Rs. 34-9 for June settlement and Rs. 34-11 and Rs. 34-7-9 for July settlement. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,29,829 in bar and coin.

SILVER

Silver was practically unchanged throughout the week, and the turnover was restricted. The quotation for ready opened at Rs. 53 and after declining to Rs. 52-13-0 on weaker advices from London, closed a shade better at Rs. 52-15. Imports during the week amounted to about 62 bars from London. Coins worth Rs. 24,817 were also imported. Stocks in the local market are estimated at about 27,000 bars while the offtake averages about 150 bars a day. In London the price of spot silver ranged between 20-7|16d. and 20-3|8d. and two months forward between 20-1|2d. and 20-7|16d. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 53 and Rs. 52-13-0 for ready, Rs. 53-2 and Rs. 52-13-6 for June settlement and Rs. 53-5 and Rs. 53-0 for July settlement. The Shanghai dollar fluctuated between 1|2-1|2d. and 1|2-17|32d.

SHARES

The share market was closed during the major part of the week owing to the incidence of the May settlement and Coronation holidays. Fluctuations in rates were confined to a lesser degree than witnessed recently, partly due to the holiday feeling and partly in sympathy with the downward trend of commodity values. As usual steel attracted most attention, Tata Ordys. advancing to Rs. 341 and Defds. to Rs. 1590. Cotton mill shares were a shade easier. Bombay Dyeing closed at Rs. 897-8; Central Indias at Rs. 285 and Kohinoors at Rs. 313-12. Shares in the cash section were steady. Imperial Bank fully paid shares changed hands at Rs. 1535 and Contributories at Rs. 375. Reserve Bank shares were placed at Rs. 129-8. Scindia Steams were on good investment demand and the rate advanced to Rs. 27-8. Shares of the Oriental Life Assce. Co. were done at Rs. 5,675. In the miscellaneous section, Alcock Ashdowns registered an increase of 52 points to Rs. 345. Shivrajpurs gained 16 points. Bombay Burmas after rising to Rs. 732-8, a gain of 15 points over the previous closing rate.

THUNDERSTORMS IN SIND

POONA, May 14.

The western disturbance lies this morning as a low pressure area over the North-West Frontier and the Punjab and has caused local dust or thunderstorms in Sind and East Rajputana. Thunderstorms have also been widespread in western half of the Peninsula and local in Burma and occurred at a few stations in Assam and East central Provinces. Temperatures are apprenably above normal in Kashmir Bengal and Assam.

Chief amounts of Rainfall are.—Mysore one and half inches; Shillog, Kodaikanal, Belgaum half an inch each; Lashio, Cochin and Mercara quarter of an inch each.

Forecast:—Thunderstorms are likely to occur locally in the Peninsula, Burma, Assam, Bengal, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur and at a few stations in Central Provinces. Dust or thunderstorms are also likely locally along the North-West Frontier, Sind Rajputana and the Punjab and will occur at a few stations in Kashmir.—A. P.

Sassoon Industrial School

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has appointed Miss B. Budden to be a member of the Managing Committee of the David Sassoon Industrial School, Bombay, vice Miss M. K. Davis.

Sir C. V. Raman, Director of the Indian Institute of Science Bangalore is proceeding to Calcutta shortly on two months leave and in his absence Dr Subrahmanyam head of the Chemistry Department of the Institute will officiate as the Director of the Institute.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 7 POINTS UP

Bullion Higher & Wheat Better

BOMBAY, May 14.

On Friday crossrates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM.

New York Cotton opened easy but later firmed up on considerable foreign buying.

BULLION HIGHER.

London gold and silver prices ruled a shade higher.

WHEAT BETTER.

Wheat was better on general buying. Jute was firm. Base metals were quiet.

SECURITIES EASIER.

The London Stock Exchange showed general easier tendency following lack of support Giltedged securities kept quiet with a slightly easier tendency.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1937

New York, May 14.

Previous closing	12.42
To-day's opening	12.41
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	12.49
Difference	plus 07

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1937

Liverpool, May 14.

Previous closing	6.96
To-day's opening	6.92
Difference	—.04
To-day's closing	6.97
Difference	plus 01

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 228-8
July August	Rs. 234-0
New April May	Rs. 239-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, May 14.

Cotton showed slightly easier tendency in the absence of any fresh bullish news with some liquidation appearing but at lower levels the market steadied on scattered buying.

Trading in October commenced at 12.41 i.e. 1 point lower than previous closing. Prices early eased on Liverpool cables and some liquidation but later the market advanced on better foreign cables and considerable foreign buying which pushed prices up with October rallying to 12.50 with a steady trend.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.49 with a rise of 7 points for October delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 14.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July	(12.75/12.75) 12.59/12.58
October	(12.55/12.54) 12.41/12.40
December	(12.51/12.51) 12.40/12.38

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 14.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American October	(7.03) 6.92
American December	(7.01) 6.96
Egyptian March	(10.80) 10.40
Egyptian May	(10.93) 10.60

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 14.

Broach cotton for July August delivery moved between Rs. 232-12 and Rs. 235-4. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 235-4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 14.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-7 1/2) 1-7 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-3) 1-3
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-2 1/2) 2-2 1/2

JUTE

New Crop May June (£22 3/16 buyers) £22 1/2 buyers.
Dunlop May (£25) £25 sellers
Lightning May (£23 1/4) £23 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 5/8 value) closed.
Forward July September (10 13/16 paid and value) closed.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay May June (£14 3/8 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta May June (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers.
Linseed La Plata May June (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal May June (£14 7/16 sellers) £14 5/16 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 14.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with May unquoted and July at 111 1/4 prices eased in sympathy with weakness abroad and decline of Stock Exchange while considerable pre holiday liquidation further depressed values but subsequently the market turned somewhat steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 14.

Chicago wheat opened steady with July at 1.15 1/2. Prices advanced on scattered commission house buying and better outside enquiry influenced by slightly unfavourable crop and weather news.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association.)

Delivery Sept. 1937.

Bombay, May 14.

	Rs. a. p
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	8 7 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	8 7 3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 7 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	8 7 6

May delivery was quoted 0-3-6 lower

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 14.

Previous closing	4.94 1/16
To-day's opening	4.93 11/16
To-day's closing	4.93 15/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, May 14.

Previous closing	4.94.12
To-day's opening	4.94.05
To-day's closing	4.93.82

FRANC RATE

London, May 14.

Previous closing	110.26
To-day's opening	110.25
To-day's closing	110.25

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, May 14.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.94.05 and then eased to 4.93.77 on absence of support.

The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.93.82.

Franc opened at 110.25 and then weakened to 110.28 on some selling pressure.

The sterling franc crossrate closed 110.25

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/28
Paris on Bombay (8.326) 8.323
New York on Bombay (37.35) 37.34
London on Milan (93.95) 93.82
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 3/4) 0.91 7/8
London on Shanghai (1-2 17/32) 1-2 17/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32) 1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£250 buyers £250 1/2 sellers and quiet) £249 buyers £249 1/2 sellers. Irregular.

Lead (£23 5/8 buyers £23 11/16 sellers. Steady) £21 1/2 buyers £22 sellers. Easier.

Electrolytic Copper (£64 to £65) £63 to £65

Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, May 14.

The following cable information was received from London to night.

"India bought. Small business. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, May 14.

	Previous closing Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 3/8d.	20 7/16d.
Forward	20 1/2d.	20 9/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 14.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-5 1/2) £7-0-6

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 14. 10 p.m.

Silver ready	53	1	0
Silver 1st settlement	53	2	0
Silver 2nd settlement	53	5	0
Gold ready	34	8	3
Gold 1st settlement	34	8	0
Gold 2nd settlement	34	7	0
Sovereigns	22	2	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, May 14.

Wheat May	5	10	6
Wheat September	5	12	0
Linseed May	8	4	3
Linseed September	8	7	3

The tone was quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 14.

General Motor (dol 57) dol 54 7/8
N Copper Mining (dol 50 5/8) dol 48 3/8
U S Steel Common (dol 98) dol 94
U S Steel Preference (dol 137) unquoted

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, May 14.

The market was closed to-day.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 14.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £90 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, May 14 2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian Loan (£98) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£90 1/2) £90 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110) £110
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £108 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 1/2) £108 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77) £77
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 3/4) £107 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£110 7/8) £110 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 1/8) £102 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£109 7/8) £109 7/8

HOLIDAY IN BRITISH MARKETS

Bombay, May 14.

All British markets will be closed on May 17 on account of a holiday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 14.

After being dull and easier markets generally showed brighter sentiment. Oil shares and Kaffirs were specially better. Home industrials were very quiet with only small business.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-0) 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (80-0) Hydro Electric (£8) £8
Musical Industries (20-0) 20-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (41-6) 41-6
Imperial Chemical (37-8) 37-9
Woolsworth Ordinary (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2
Realisation (£94 1/2) £94 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (40-10 1/2) 40-3
Ford Motors (28-6) 28-6
Cables and Wireless (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
British American Tobacco (127-6) 126-10 1/2
Carreas (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (154-4 1/2) 154-4 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (33-3) 33-3
Distillers (114-6) 114-0
Bredfords Dyers (£10 1/8) £10 1/8
British Celanese (£8 1/2) £8 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (49-3) 49-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-9) 52-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordiary (29-3) 29-3
Inter Nickels (60-4 1/2) 58-6
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (76-3) 76-3
Tata Steel Pref (£105) £105

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (20-0) 20-0
Donaro Tea (51-0) 50-6
Empire of India (31-6) 31-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (40-7 1/2) 39-6
Gula Kelampong (43-9) 41-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (38-6) 37-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (53-9) 52-6
Burma Corporation (17-9) 17-3
Rio Tintos (£18 3/4) £19
East Rand Proprietors (58-9) 58-9
Rand Mines (£7 1/8) £7 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£12 1/2) £12 1/2
Gedule New (£8 1/4) £8 1/8
New Modders (£28 3/4) £28 3/4
Sub Nigel (£10) £9 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (30-0) 28-9
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 1/2

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (£51 1/4) £51 1/4
Anglo Iranian (118-1 1/2) 120-0
Burma Oil (111-3) 115-7 1/2
Musical Eagle (20-3) 20-3
Shell Transport (109-3) 109-3
Royal Dutch (£44 1/4) £44 1/2

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£60 3/4) £60 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£30 7/8) £30 7/8
L N E R Defd (£5) £5
Southern Paris 5 per cent (£22 5/8) £22 5/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£125) £125 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£84 1/2) £84

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Rate

Liverpool, May 14.

Liverpool wheat May closed at 113 1/2 as against the previous closing rate at 113.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, May 14.

Following are the closing quotations of the Ahmedabad Share Bazar of May 14 Asok 364/6, Aryodaya spinning 213/12, Calico 542/8, Gujarat Cotton 30/10, Jubili 180/10, Marsdan 73/12, Motilal Hirabhai 53/2, Monogram 53/2.

OIL SHARES FIRM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Rallying

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, May 14.

The Stock Exchange was quiet. Holiday markets receiving little support either professionals or the public. Leading oils were exceptionally in demand following the announcement by the Burmah Oil Company of a year's dividend of 22 1/2 per cent plus a cash bonus of 5 per cent.

In commodities cocoa fluctuated wildly and closed above the worst, but below last night.

All English markets will be closed on May 17.

Wall Street opened easy and then rallied.

Governor's Tour In Southern Division

BELGAUM, May 14.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay with Lady Brabourne, arrived this morning and received addresses from the Belgaum Municipality and the District Local Board.

This evening the Governor visited Turkewadi village and inspected the village improvement work. He later attended a garden party given by Sardar Ghorpade.—A. P.

FRONTIER GANDHI'S TEST FOR MUSLIMS

(Continued from page 8)

not allowed to enter Peshawar, but it set up its office in Rawalpindi and gathered information under those restrictions as best it could. The Report of that Committee was promptly suppressed in India, but copies of that Report reached foreign countries, especially Great Britain and the United States. World opinion was thus focussed on the happenings on the North-Western Frontier and the effect of such a step brought quick results. Within two years, political reforms, howsoever meagre, were inaugurated in that province.

The Khudai Khidmatgars would never forget the help rendered to the whole province by the Indian National Congress. Besides, if the Muslims all over India were ready to organise themselves to fight for national freedom, any minor differences with the Congress could be adjusted. The situation then would not present such insurmountable difficulties. The only question was whether the Muslims were prepared to do so.

There was no need to demand the rights of the Mussalmans from anybody. The Muslims were the sons of the soil and they had as much right in this country to live as any other community.

Their experience in the North-Western Frontier Province was a sufficient object-lesson to those who suggested that the Muslims in India should organise themselves on a separate platform for the freedom of the country. They should adopt any course they thought would promote the interests of their community, their country and their religion.

THE ONLY TEST

There were several proposals before them as to what they should do. He would suggest to them one test. They knew that the interests of the Government and the people were not identical. When any course of action was suggested to them by any party or leaders, they must always ask themselves what the attitude of the party and the leaders was towards the Government, whether they usually supported the latter or opposed it and, after finding out the truth, they must form their opinion about the course of action suggested by them. As men endowed with thinking he was sure that they would be able to differentiate between the true and the false and come to the correct conclusion.

WHAT A CONTRAST!

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not contemplate that. The practice of over-ruling the ministry is repugnant to the idea of responsibility. Mr. Chintamani stated in his memo to the Muddiman Committee that he was even over-ruled in the matter of nomination to a library committee. The Governor won't dismiss a minister but would continue pricking his self-respect by over-riding his acts until at last the minister submitted his resignation. This is a deplorable story in the constitutional history of India.

Resignation of the Parliamentary executive is contemplated only when it no longer commands the confidence of the House. In India, a self-respecting minister was constrained to resign his office in spite of the fact that the whole legislature was behind him. The position was painfully illogical. The Congress has full well realised this and has, therefore, preferred dismissal to resignation.—Yours, etc.,

SURYADUTT J BHATT.

Ahmedabad.

FUTURE OF PARSIS

(Continued from Page 6.)

said to prove that what we desire to do, is to lay a sure foundation on which to plan and base the social and economic uplift of the community. In our Survey we shall not only deal with economic problems, but also with the other most vital problems of housing, health, education, the organisation of charity and welfare work.

In Olden Times

I would like to say a few words here to show that the Survey is not new, but that it has been used and proved useful in the most advanced countries of the world.

It was Aristotle who thought that human problems can be measured, but we have little evidence to see the Survey idea put into practice on any large scale in any part of the world in those early days. During the periods preceding the Industrial Revolution, poverty was an unimportant social phenomenon, a mere object of pity and sympathy for the monied classes who flung their pies to the unfortunate beggars, or put some Poor Laws in the Statute Book, or started a petty institution to give some solace to the afflicted. The cry of poverty was hardly heard, and the appalling distress of the silent poor was rarely noticed by the careful eye of the scientist. Charity was the common medicine, when poverty was the simple disease. The cry for justice, and the ideas that the poor were not always guilty of bringing poverty on themselves, and they had certain inherent rights once they had fallen victims to its emaciating grip, were not thought of except by some sentimental humanitarians.

'Dastardly Red Manoeuvre'

SALAMANCA, May 14.

Replying to an alleged "red wireless statement" attributing the explosion on the hunter to insurgent action, an insurgent communique declares that there was no nationalist warship in the vicinity of the accident.

It says that this is a fact and the fact that red vessels were close to the scene and immediately rendered assistance confirms well founded suspicions that this is a new instance of a dastardly red manoeuvre which was employed on previous occasions. It asserts that such attacks are designed to create confusion and provoke international intervention.—Reuter.

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20 bales cotton cold piecegoods (bld) E D Sassoon.

S S Caboto for Suez: 39 bales cotton cold piecegoods D V Thakar; 57 bales cotton cold grey sheeting A H Diab; 25 bales cotton cold piecegood G N Musry.

For Portsaid: 35 bales cotton grey sheeting A H Diab.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, May 14.

S S Varela Agents M Mackenzie and Co. from Busrah: 50 bags edra; 113 bags dry dates; 200 bags mash; 2606 bags wet dates; 23 bags gall; 18 bags s. skins; 53 dms lubricating oil; 14 nos empty cylinders.

From Karachi: 1372 bags wheat; 130 bags rawa; 1348 bales cotton; 43 cases drakh; 11 cases fegs; 11 cases pista; 18 bags raw rice; 34 bags gram flour; 36 bags sind ceram; 144 bags kismish; 93 bags apricots.

S S M V Volpi Agents L Triestino from Trieste: 490 bales paper; 70 demijohns chemical compound; 90 demijohns volkarool for the textile industry; 150 cases wire nals; 19 cases glassware and imit jewellary; 150 pcs steel axels; 85 cases enamelware; 72 cases shoe eyelets; 30 bales cardboards; 31 cases elect. machinery; 14 cases chain for animals; 19 cases wooden heels; 27 cases dismounted benfood fusi; 81 cases twine; 88 cases iron screws; 17 cases lahgare briffer.

From Fiume: 28516 pcs pine rough boards; 30 cases cigarette paper in bobbins.

From Venice: 110 bales spun silk yarn; 610 pcs marble slabs; 2500 pcs. small marble slates.

From Brendise: 17 kgs tartaric crystels; 13 kgs tartaric powder; 50 bags unshelled almonds.

From Aden: 30 bales skins.

S S Pres Adams Agents F F Campbell from Sanfrancisco: 19 bxs centrifugal pump; 457 dms lubricating oil; 25 bags Raisin; 20 cases cud peaches; 30 cases cud dry primes; 64 cases cud fruits; 12 cases cud fruit salad; 32 cases drugs; 31 bags garden seed; 28 cases dried fruits; 20 cases sta cruz apricots; 40 cases sta cruz peaches; 15 cases sta cruz salad; 25 cases s. s. pears; 1116 bxs apples; 107 cases auto batteries; 22 cases wheatics; 300 bales h d cotton; 30 bales chronic tanned split pieces.

From Los Angeles: 300 bags borax; 58 bxs auto stge batteries; 502 bales h d cotton; 38 cases toilet preparations 30 cases canned sardines.

From Kobe: 75 cases cotton piecegoods; 23 cases rayon and cotton mixed piecegoods; 30 cases thrown yarn.

From Shanghai: 14 cases stern silk yarn; 11 crts end seam soldering machine; 12 crts side soldering machine.

From Colombo: 46 cases said to contam matress fibre.

S S Badarpur Agents Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co. from Rangoon: 4965724 galls. kerosene oil; 2957 csks lub oil; 376 csks lub grease; 170 csks turpentine; 500 csks h s diesel oil; 18 csks shell tose; 22500 nogs empty tins; 30 bars pig lead; 66 cases candles; 122 csks paraffin wax; 264750 galls motor spirit.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, May 14.

B I S N s.s. Takada of 4222 reg tons Capt. C J Feller arrived from Falmouth via Fushing, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Portsaid, Suez, Port Sudan and Aden with cotton and general cargo.

M M s.s. Glasgow Maru of 4227 reg tons Capt. S Yoshitomi arrived from Port Tewfick (Suez) via Port Sudan in water ballast.

P and O s.s. Bardwan of 2879 reg tons Capt. T E Daniel arrived from Otarn via Kobe, Shanghai, Hangkong, Singapore, Penang and Colombo with general cargo.

Lewis Dreytus s.s Hopetor of 3099 reg tons Capt. W Ruthen arrived from Alexandria via Suez in water ballast.

A I Oil Oil Tanker s.s. British Freedom of 4164 reg tons Capt. J Bolger arrived from Tuepie via Suez, Cochin and Marmagoa with cargo of kerosene oil.

T Morrison s.s. Alavi of 2161 reg tons Capt. E L Gibbons arrived from Jeddah via Aden, Makalla and Karachi with pilgrim and general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Hatipara of 4593 reg tons Capt H H Hitchcock arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Trivandrum, Alleppey, Cochin, Calicut and Mangalore with rice timber and general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, May 14.

B I S N s.s. Dalgoma of 3571 reg tons Capt. H T Hudson sailed for London via Aden with local and same bottom cargo.

L Triestino s.s. Caboto of 3147 reg tons Capt. L Mancusi sailed for Trieste via Aden with passengers local and some bottom cargo.

J Mackintosh s.s. Kalo of 1154 reg tons Capt. C. Hunsum sailed for Vizagapatam in water ballast.

LOADING.

Bombay, May 14.

The following steamers booked for loading on 14-5-37.

S S Mauly (L T) for Europe and American Ports.

S S City of Auckland (FFC) for Colombo, Madras Rangoon, Calcutta and American Ports.

Vessels In Docks

Bombay, May 14.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

1 Dalgoma 3571 U Kingdom 15-5 M M
2 Caboto 3147 Trieste 14-5 L Triestino
3 Mantai Maru 4259 Karachi 18-5 O S K
4 Glasgow Maru 4227 Singapore 21-5 M M
5 Takada 4223 Karachi N F M M
7 Tarantia 3098 Glasgow 15-5 Anchor Line
9 Lindenfels 5193 Antwerp 18-5 L Edwards.
Jetty End Jetty-British Lord 3520 Abadon 17-5 A J Oil.
10 Kalo 1153 Karachi 14-5 J Mackintosh
11 Tango Maru 4238 Yokohama 15-5 N Y K
12 Britannia 5261 Liverpool 20-5 Anchor Line Ltd.
13 Alipore 3241 Japan 16-5 M M
15 Burdwan 2879 London 15-5 M M
16 Viceroy of India 10027 London 15-5 M M
17 Marionga D Thermiotis 2917 Antwerp 19-5 K Nixon

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Jalaveera 3089 Calcutta N F Scindia S N
3 Vita 1955 N F N F M M
15 Indira 278 Malabar Coast 14-5 Malabar Steamship.

PRINCES DOCK

B Jalamohan 3146 Rangoon 16-5 Scindia S N

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON

Nalgora 13-5-37 M M
Carthage 27-5-37 P and O S N
Bhutan 22-5-37 M M
Viceroy of India 13-5 P and O
Maloja 20-5 P and O

FROM SYDNEY

Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Mcphee 16-5-37 J Finlay
City of Benares 15-5-37 Killick Nixon
Castalia 26-5-37 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Aagtekerk 23-5-37 L Edward

FROM NEW YORK

City of Auckland 16-5-37 F F Campbell
Press Polk 13-5-37 F F Campbell
Langbank 22-5-37 F F Campbell
Montgomery City 19-5-37 M M

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Tokushima Maru 18-5-37 N Y
Mayebashi Maru 16-5-37 N Y K
Celebes Maru 17-5-37 N Y K
Ginyo Maru 30-5-37 N Y K
Victoria Maru 25-5-37 O S K
London Maru 24-5-37 O S K

FROM TRIESTE

Victoria 18-5-37 L Triestino
Gloria Stella 18-5-37 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Moncalieri 20-5-37 I T

FROM BASRA

Varsova 15-5-37 M M
Bandra 20-5-37 M M
Varela 22-5-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Cranfield 22-5-37 M M
Garmula 23-5-37 M M

FROM DURBAN

Fairea 15-5-37 M M
City of Mandalay 20-5-37 K Nixon
Moncalieri 17-5-37 I T

FROM KARACHI

Treuenfels 23-5-37 L Edward
Vita 13-5 M M

FROM AKYAB

Goalpara 13-5 M M

FROM RANGOON

Hatimura 15-5-37 M M
Nirpura 20-5-37 M M

FROM CALCUTTA

Gharinda 23-5-37 M M

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Viceroy of India 15-5-37 P and O
Narkunda 22-5-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 20-5 Grahams Trading

FOR SYDNEY

Maloja 20-5-37 P and O

FOR NEW YORK

Press Pierce 28-5-37 F F Campbell
Pres Polk 15-5-37 F F Campbell
Langbank 19-5-37 F F Campbell

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Victoria 18-5-37 L Triestino
Fukuyo Maru 13-5-37 O S K
Celebes Maru 23-5-37 O S K
Tango Maru 15-5-37 N Y K
Fusijama 15-5 L Triestino
Alipore 18-5 P and O
Victoria 18-5-37 I Triestino
Mantai Maru 25-5-37 O S K
Celebes Maru 26-5-37 O S K

FOR BASRA

Bamora 12-5-37 M M
Baroda 19-5-37 M M
Varsova 20-5-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 28-4-37 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 18-5-37 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Celebes Maru 22-5-37 O S K

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Jalamohan 11-5-37
S S Parvati 11-5-37
S S British Lord 10-5-37
S S Kalo 11-5-37
S S Tarantia 11-5-37
S S Jalaveera 13-5-37
S S Indira 13-5-37
S S Dayavati 13-5-37
S S Vita 13-5-37

EXPORTS.

Bombay, May 14.

S S Viceroy of India for London: 14 bags gum Amersi; 116 bags turmeric A Virji; 58 bags turmeric A P Gupta; 50 bags coculus indicus A Virji; 150 bags kang grain V Devji; 56 cases bristles B P and Hayley; 32 pcs brass scrap G Gabriel.

S S Britannia for Liverpool: 75 bales cotton twist waste Chimanlal and Sons.

For Glasgow: 1030 bags groundnut cake M Bhuta; 1200 bags barley M Mackenzie; 2800 bales groundnut oil cake F H Kassam.

For Marseilles: 372 bags mustardseed S M Rajgor; 107 bags kang grain S M Rajgor; 640 bags groundnut seed S M Rajgor; 110 bags kang seed H Khiaram 75 bales cotton fly V A Save.

S S Tarantia for Liverpool: 21 bales wool raw Ralli Bros; 100 bales hemp raw K G Kapadia.

For Glasgow: 80 dms grnut oil A Oomerbhoy.

For Manchester: 25 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 15 bales cotton fly V A Save; 150 bales cotton raw B Karsondas

S S Lintenieis for Hamburg: 13 bags gum T Laxmidas; 96 bags black pepper L Vasanji; 255 bales cotton fly S Textile Products (India); 78 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 50 bales cotton waste P D Vora; 110 bales cotton waste G N Vyas; 24 cases dry beef casings D Abraham 4100 bags groundnut oil cakes H Rawaji; 300 bags ginger dry A P Gupta; 20 cases cardamom seed A P Gupta; 25 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 110 bales cotton g m yarn A H Diab; 211 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 230 bags gum D Mavji; 17 bales hemp dressed Meyer Nissim; 14 bales cotton waste clean M Narotamdas 12 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

For Antwerp: 25 bdls cassia fistula A Virji; 2800 bags gr nut oil cake H Rawaji; 30 bales cotton fly N D Kaikini; 67 bales cotton grey yarn A Virji 275 bales cotton raw Swastik G Trading; 32 bags buffalo pickers P Kasambhai; 250 bales cotton Rally Bros.

For Rotterdam: 15 bales art silkwaste M Narottamdas; 28 bales cotton g. m. yarn A H Diab; 55 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Aarhus: 30 cases cardamom A P Gupta.

For Riga: 225 bales cotton raw A Clayton

For Gothenburg: 75 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills; 37 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Bergu: 25 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora.

For Helsingku: 15 dms castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Stockholm: 50 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Ghent: 220 bales cotton raw Swastik G Trading.

For Gdynia: 110 bales cotton raw A H Diab.

For Tallum: 12 bales hemp dressed Meyer Nisim

S S India for Hamburg: 19 bales cotton fly N D Kaikini; 110 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 41 bales clean cotton coloured thread waste N D Kaikini 219 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 60 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 476 bales cotton raw A Poddar; 220 bales cotton raw N Nagsee; 55 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 125 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 55 bales cotton raw Amersey.

For Gdynia: 55 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Leixoes: 310 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Oporto: 110 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

For Rotterdam: 124 bales cotton raw A Clayton.

S S Glasgow Maru for Kobe: 400 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 200 bales cotton raw A Madhavani; 1000 bales cotton raw A Khimji; 400 bales cotton raw A Podar; 100 bales cotton raw A Chunilal; 400 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 600 bales cotton raw M Amersey; 100 bales cotton raw N Manilal; 300 bales cotton raw S R Tulshan; 2400 bales cotton raw N Nagsee.

For Osaka: 300 bales cotton raw A Podar.

S S Mauly for Genova: 100 bales cotton waste clean M Chandulal; 27 dms gingellyseed oil Gorie Ltd.; 5925 bags linseed R Ratilal; 687 bags castor seed The Oil Seed Trading; 700 bags castorseeds K Devchand; 415 bags cotton raw A Clayton.

For Trieste: 140 bales cotton raw V Ladha; 55 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 110 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha.

For Venice: 150 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 1531 bags castorseed Oil Seed Trading.

For Neples: 201 bags linseed The Oil Seed Trading.

For Peracous: 696 bags castorseed R Ratilal.

S S Tango Maru for Kobe: 200 bales cotton raw S Karamshi; 100 bales cotton raw A Chunilal.

S S Pres Polk for Boston: 164 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 26 bales dry salted goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents).

For New York: 254 bags pistacio nut H M Ghezenfel; 13 bales numdat rugs Cox and Kings (Agents); 75 bags sesameseeds D Abraham; 23 cases handprinted cotton goods Cox and Kings (Agents).

For Alexandria: 147 bales cotton grey sheeting A H Diab.

For Suez: 23 bales cotton cold piecegoods F Shohet; 128 bales cotton cold piecegoods G N Musry; 157 bales cotton cold piecegoods (grey) E D Sassoon

(Continued In Col. 5.)

N. Y. Cotton Prices Decline On Wall-Street Selling

RAINS IN WESTERN BELT

Weakness In Securities And Grains

Bombay, May 14.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market opened barely steady and was moderately active. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables, rains in Western Belt and Wall Street selling. There was foreign liquidation together with New Orleans and local selling. Spot cotton demand was slow and textiles were dull.

The market was influenced adversely by weakness in securities and grain markets. There was a marked absence of any support and prices kept on sagging.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 6 points with October 12.55. The opening level was the highest of the day and later on increased selling depressed prices by 15 points and October was quoted 12.40 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a net decline of 19 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices also declined 19 points at 13.12c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also weak on increased selling and closed at a decline of 20 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices declined 19 points at 12.91c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with October 7.05. The market was idle. There was scattered buying against sales of new crop from Bombay. There was local selling on reports of heavy rains in Texas. Later on there was London and Continental selling. The offtake was limited and the market closed at a decline of 7 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 7.23d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

The Egyptian cotton futures market was easy on increased selling. Sakels futures declined 15 to 19 points while Uppers futures closed 8 to 14 points lower.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was easy and irregular. Sakels futures closed 3 points up to 17 points down and Ashmouni futures lost 27 to 14 points.

GENERAL WEAKNESS

Messrs. M. & B. Stern state:—

In America the continuance of favourable weather and reported smaller allotments from the appropriation of Soil Conservation programme has caused a falling off in trade demand following poor dry goods off-take.

Wall Street witnessed a sharp decline yesterday due chiefly to a major strike in the U.S.A. steel industry and the fear of its spreading to other industries. There was continued liquidation especially from London and Paris. The reported reduction in the Dutch gold price and the continued large shipments from England is again causing nervousness in exchange with a gradual easing of the dollar. Broadly speaking the market lacks fresh incentive and prices may be forced a little lower but taking a long range view and bearing in mind that the critical weather months are ahead with their inevitable scares we consider purchases of new crop in America at around 12.25 and in Liverpool around 6.75 will prove remunerative.

One of our New York friend cabled on Tuesday as follows:—

"Current textile business Spot demand slow, crop outlook promising, fertilizer sales 29 per cent over last season market acts lower for the present."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 12.55 —05 (10 a.m.)

New York October lowest 12.40 —21 (2-57 p.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.07 plus 04

Liverpool October lowest 6.96 —07

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from New York Cotton Exchange Service:—

We estimate U S consumption of all cotton in April at 715,000 bales.

The average consumption per working day during the month was 32,500 bales.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Tone barely steady. Sentiment influenced bearishly by favourable crop accounts and discouraging United States textile advices. Fresh speculative enterprise still restricted by gold and labour uncertainties.

Continental operators selling. Spinners are falling back upon their stocks of cotton. Market needs fresh stimulus.

New York: Local and foreign liquidation in sympathy with general selling in outside markets.

It has been favourable weather market and needs new stimulus. Think it advisable to buy only on good break. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and easier.

Weakness in securities and grain discouraging speculative support in cotton and further liquidation seems likely. Local traders are selling short. Market influenced by better crop and weather news. Fertilizer has been freely used and the crop should stand up well.

Think bearish factors discounted and prices in buying area.

Market affected unfavourably by decline in other exchanges. Beneficial rains in Western belt. Stagnation in dry goods. Market acting well considering bearish news.

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

Cotton: "Market quiet with little speculative interest and reduced trade requirements; new crop prospects good; expect trading markets, recommending sales at 7 1/4 and moderate purchases below 7."

Rubber: Present break seems good buying opportunity.

Metals: Consumption well maintained.

Wheat: Crop scares likely would buy on breaks.

Cocoa: Manufacturers about to re-enter market.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 13

July	12.62 —19
October	12.42 —19
December	12.40 —19
January	12.41 —19
March	12.45 —18
Middling Spot	13.12 —19

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, May 13

May	12.44 —16
July	12.50 —20
October	12.41 —18
Middling Spot	12.91 —19

NEW YORK
New York, May 13

11 A.M. RANGES:—

July	12.75/12.75
October	12.53/12.53
December	12.51/12.51

NOON CALL:—

July	12.70
October	12.49

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, May 13

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	3,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	4,000 bales.
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	1,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, May 13

May	6.99 —07
June	7.01 —07
July	7.03 —07
August	7.01 —08
September	6.98 —08
October	6.96 —07
November	6.92 —07
December	6.92 —07
January	6.92 —07
February	6.92 —07
March	6.92 —07
April	6.92 —07
Middling Spot	7.23 —07
10-12 a.m. quotations	
July	7.13
October	7.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, May 13

May	10.45
June	10.55
July	10.65
September	10.40
F G F SPOT	10.45

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, May 13

BROACH:—	
Fully good (good staple)	5.95
Fine (good staple)	6.10
Superfine (good staple)	6.25
OOMRA:—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.85
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	6.00
Choice (No. 1 staple)	6.15
BENGAL—	
Good	4.94
Fully Good	5.04
Fine	5.19

LONDON DISCOUNTS
London, May 13

T T London on:—	
New York	4.94.12
Paris	110.25
Berlin	12.33 1/4
Madrid	85.75
Amsterdam	8.98 15/16
Brussels	29.32 1/4
Milan	93.97
Berne	21.58 1/8
Prague	141.87

LONDON SEEDS
London, May 13

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f.	
May June sellers	£13-3-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f.	
May June sellers	£14-15-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f.	
May June sellers	£15-15-0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f.	
May June sellers	£15-0-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f.	
May June sellers	£14-7-6

LONDON PRODUCE
London, May 13

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe	
May June sellers	45/3
Wheat Barletta Russo	
May June sellers	45/3
Wheat South Australian	
June sellers	46

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE
London, May 13

Bank bills 3 months market rate	
9/16 per cent to 9/16 per cent	
Bank bills 6 months market rate	
11/16 per cent to 11/16 per cent	
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	
1 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent	
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	
2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent	
Interest day to day loan	
1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent	
Interest 7 days' market loan	
1/2 per cent	

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 14

Following a decline of 19 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 232/8 for Broach J/A delivery but prices advanced to Rs. 233/12 on active short covering influenced by bullish private American cables stating Bankhead proposes to store one year's cotton crop. The suggestions seems to have no significance and will not be accepted.

Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 5 points but the market opened at a decline of 4 points and later was quoted 6 points lower. The local market was quiet with Broach J/A. quoted at Rs. 233. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	227 0 0
Broach J/A	232 8 0
New Broach A/M	237 12 0
Oomra May	218 4 0
Oomra July	219 8 0
New Oomra D/J	217 0 0
Bengal May	192 4 0
Bengal July	192 8 0
New Bengal D/J	181 8 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, May 14.

M. G.—	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G	Good
Bengal U. P.		200	197	194	191
Punjab		200	197	194	191
Oomra No. 3	227	224	221	218	
C. P. No. 1	240	237	234	231	
C. P. No. 2	231	228	225	222	
Broach No. 2		235	233	230	227
Punjab-Ame.		243	241	238	235
Surat		294	292	289	286
Rajpipla		289	287	284	281
Navsari		304	302	299	296

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, May 14.

Bengal Superfine	203/205
Bengal Fine	198/200
C. P. 1	226/29
C. P. 2	221/23
Arvi	221/23
Ellichpur	219/23
Berar	219/21
Khamgaon	219/21
Mulkapur	217/19
Khandesh	209/14
Jalna/Sailu	209/14
Burwah Sanavad	219/21
Mathia	187/91
Broach Fine	230/35
Punjab/American	230/38
Sind, N.T.	288/98
Punjab 289F.	303/08
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	278/83
Kim-Kosamba	283/85
Surat	288/92
Navsari	300/05
Kampala	418/20

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, May 14.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September

In full-pressed Bales.	11-5-37	This year.
Khandesh		203,689
Central India	79	322,863
Barsi and Nagar	133	168,629
Hyderabad-Gaorani		97,109
Berar	463	552,673
Central Provinces	63	111,921
Total Oomras	738	1,456,884
Dholera	200	97,561
N.-W. Provinces		9,463
Rajputana	242	84,326
Sind-Punjab	207	313,977
Broach	1,953	301,736
Coompta and Dharwar	138	44,484
Westerns-Northerns	20	31,486
Cocoanada		141
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,827
Persian		14
American		10,932
Egyptian and African	345	301,093
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		22
Total	3,843	2,669,946

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 6th May.

In full-pressed Bales.	11-5-37	This year.
Europe	4,327	373,405
Japan and China	5,550	1,128,218
Coast Ports	100	27,795
Up-country by Rail		203,198
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		8,617
Total	9,977	1,741,233

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 13-5-37	6596000	6780000
Receipts Yesterday 13-5-37	3000	6000
Exports to date 13-5-37	5164000	5549000
Stock at Ports 7-5-37	1556000	1759000
Stock at Interior Towns 7-5-37	1252000	1730000
Stock at Liverpool 7-5-37	940000	732000
Visible Supply 7-5-37	4364000	4751000
Quantity in sight 7-5-37	12366000	11668000
Quantity out of sight 7-5-37	11254000	10823000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, May 13

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£77 1/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90 1/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£102 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£110 7/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£109 7/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£118 1/2
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/8

LINSEED OIL
London, May 13

Linseed oil naked London per cwt	
May sellers	29/5
Linseed oil naked London per cwt	
June August sellers	29/7 1/2

LONDON RUBBER
London, May 13

Smoked sheet standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	10 9/16

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, May 14

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1 1/2d. to £8-0-5 1/2. London Paris Exchange rate was 11 points up at 110.26. Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted 4.49 1/16. London silver prices were unchanged at 20 3/8d. India bought and speculators sold. The market was quiet. New York silver prices were quoted unchanged at 45 cents. Montreal silver futures were 5 points up. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 1-2 1/2. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD—	
Ready	34 9 9
Vaishakh delivery	34 9 6
Vaishakh tejimandi	0 4 6
Jeth delivery	34 8 0
Jeth Tejimandi	0 8 0
SILVER—	
Ready	53 0 0
Vaishakh delivery	53 1 0
Vaishakh tejimandi	0 10 0
Jeth delivery	53 3 6
Jeth Tejimandi	1 5 0

LONDON SILVER
London, May 13

Spot	20 3/8
Forward	20 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, May 13

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-5 1/2

Montreal Silver

Montreal, May 13

May	45.10—
July	45.05 plus 05
September	45.15 plus 05

LONDON METALS

London, May 13

Copper	£ 57 12 6
Spelter	£ 22 16 3
Lead	£ 23 7 6
Tin	£ 246 5 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, May 14

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£62 5 0
Standard copper 3 months	£57 15 0
Electrolytic copper	£65 10 0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 42 8 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 57 4 0
Tone: Steady.	

Weather Over U. S. Cotton Belt

Eastern: Partly cloudy. Possible rain. Warmer.

Central: Scatter thunder showers.

Western: Cloudy and warmer.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, May 14

The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover. Foreign advices were easy but improvement in raw cotton prices restricted selling. It is generally believed that Europe will be soon in the market and lower levels attract moderate support.

Linseed May	8 4 6
Linseed September	8 7 6
Wheat May	5 10 9
Wheat September	5 12 3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, May 14

Groundnuts May—	
Opening	40 14 0
Highest	41 2 0
Lowest	40 14 0
Closing	40 15 0
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	42 14 0
Highest	43 1 0
Lowest	42 13 0
Closing	42 13 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 5 0
Highest	35 7 0
Lowest	35 4 0
Closing	35 4 0
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	37 11 0
Highest	37 12 6
Lowest	37 10 0
Closing	37 10 0
Cottonseeds May—	
Opening	20 5 3
Highest	20 6 6
Lowest	20 5 0
Closing	20 5 0
Cottonseed September—	
Opening	21 12 0
Highest	21 13 6
Lowest	21 11 0
Closing	21 11 0

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, May 13

May	15.96
June	16.01

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, May 13

May	113d.
July	112 1/8d.
October	104 1/8d

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, May 13

May	121 1/2c.
July	115 1/8c.
September	114 1/8c.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, May 14

Ready Javas	Rs. 14 2 0
Shipment April May	Rs. 5 0 0
Shipment June	Rs. 5 1 0
Shipment July September	Rs. 5 0 0
Shipment October December	Rs. 5 0 6
Kesar	Rs. 11 0 0
Saraya	Rs. 10 10 0
Java Spot	F. 5.72 1/2

New York Sugar

New York, May 13

July	2.47 —04
September	2.45 —05
December	2.46 —05
January	2.40 —03

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, May 13

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amer Water Works Com	17
Amer Power and Lt Com	8
Amer Pow and Lt Pfd 5 per cent A	53
Amer Forn Power Com	7
Amer Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	49
Electric Power and Light	17
Elec P and Lt 7 per cent Pfd	68
Elec Bond Common	16
Elec Bond dol 5 Pfd	55
Ele. Bond 6 per cent Pfd	73
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	25
Columbia Gas	12
North Amer Com	23
United Corporation	5
Int Tel and Tel	9
American Tel and Tel	163 1/2
Western Union Telgm	54 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio Railway	32
Erie Railway	18
Great North Pref'd	52
New York Central	43 1/2
Northern Pacific	22
Pennsylvania	41
Southern Pacific	24
Amer Tob B.	77
Westva Chlorine	19
Graham Paige Motor	23
Amer Rolling Mills	32
Delaware and Hudson	42
Northern S Power A	22
Alaska Bureau	12
Consolidated Foundry	7
N Y N Hartford H R R	18
Bethelehem Steel	79
Republican Steel	33
United States Steel	94
Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt	15
Amer Car Foundry	51
Anaconda Copper Mining	47
Int Nickel of Canada	57
Chrysler	xd 107
General Motors	xd 54 1/2
Packard Motor	9
Kelvinator	18
American Radiator	21
Barnsdall Oil	25
Consolidated Oil	15
St. Oil of N J	65
Socony	17 3/4
Chase Bank	49
National City Bank	43
Sun Life of Canada	675
American Celanese	36
Cruscible Steel	61
National Steel	78
Youngstown Sheet	82
St. Regis Paper	8
United S. Smelting	82
Amerex	27 1/2
Cruscible Steel 7 per cent Prfd	117
National Distillers	29
Firestone Rubber	32
Amer Gas and Elec	31
Aviation Corporation	6
Thompson Product	24

New York Central earned 90 cts. p. share for the 1st quarter and Norena Mines dol 1.16. International Nickel earned 77 cts. for the first quarter. American Car and Foundry declared a dividend of 25 c. It is rumoured New York Central will declare a dividend soon.

Turnover 1,750,000 shares.

Brokers Loan for the week down 28 millions dollars.

Market weak owing to renewed London selling and break in commodities.

Wall Street operators very heavily unloaded owing to threatened strike in Jones and Laughlin Steel works fearing spread of strike fever.

Market may decline further before sustained rallies.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, May 13

SAKELS—	
May	18.58 —17
July	19.25 plus 3
November	19.45 —10
ASHMOUNI—	
June	18.04 —22
August	16.40 —27
GIZA—	
July	19.22 —44
November	17.60 —14

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 11th May	7,004 bales.
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	2,666,103 bales.
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	2,497,915 bales.
Increase	168,188 bales.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, May 14

May	284.50 —530
July	256.90 —450
August	256.10 —310
November	253.20 —200

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from their American friends, Messrs. Orvis Bros. on American Shares and Securities:

"Think a selective market is in evidence. Favour railway shares such as New York Central Railway."

Latest Weather Forecast

Liverpool, May 14

Light to moderate rainfall in Georgia, Mississippi Valley and South Texas. Forecast: Eastern Belt partly cloudy all balance of entire Belt generally fair.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, May 14.

	Cwts
Wheat	26,744
Linseed	11,080
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	685
Gingellyseed	301
Poppyseed	680
Groundnuts	2,983
Castorseed	392
Rice	6,001
Myrabollams	1,102
Cottonseed	3,578
Gram	4,326
Joowar	2,780
Maize	52
Barley	90
Bajree	931
Indian Sugar	2,806
	Tons.
Coal	922

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, May 13

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 1/8

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 13

Broach A/M 1937 opening 229 3/4 highest 229 3/4 lowest 228 1/4 closing 228 1/4

Broach July August opening 235 1/2 highest 235 1/2 lowest 233 3/4 closing 233 3/4

Broach A/M 1938 opening 240 1/2; highest 240 3/4; lowest 239 1/2; closing 239 1/2

Oomra May opening 219 1/4 highest 219 1/4 lowest 218 3/4 closing 218 3/4

Oomra July opening 221 1/2 highest 221 1/2 lowest 220 3/4 closing 220 3/4

Oomra D/J opening 219 highest 219 lowest 218 closing 218

Bengal May opening 192 3/4 highest 193 lowest 192 3/4 closing 193

Bengal July opening 192 3/4 highest 193 1/2 lowest 192 3/4 closing 193 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 183 1/2 highest 183 1/2 lowest 183 closing 183

Tejimandi for Broach July August (21-5-37) Rs. 4 1/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-37) Rs. 11 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 31 3/4

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: July 175 October 180 at cross rate 4.94 1/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 227 Liverpool May 6.94 Rs. 75 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 232/8 Liverpool July 6.98 Rs. 71 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 235/8 Liverpool May 1938 at Rs. 61 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 232/8 New York July 12.67 Rs. 51 1/2 at cross rate 4.94 1/16

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, May 14

July	76.70 —150
August	77.30 —140

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., have issued the following weekly report dated London April 28:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £313,661,924 on April 21st, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday

Business in the open market has been active and about £2,400,000 of bar gold was disposed of at the daily fixing. There have been further sales of gold holdings, but following last week's official denial of any intention on the part of the American Government to lower its buying price for gold, purchases for shipment to New York have been made more freely. Prices, however, have again ruled considerably below dollar parity.

The following were the United Kingom imports and exports of gold registered from midday on the 19th instant to midday on the 26th instant:—

IMPORTS.

British South Africa	£2,879,690
British West Africa	176,548
Tanganyika Territory	9,092
British India	91,403
British Malaya	13,458
Australia	333,002
New Zealand	37,545
Irish Free State.	14,900
Soviet Union	2,836,575
Germany	12,155
Netherlands	12,265
Belgium	5,773
France	4,782
Switzerland	313,323
Peru	35,400
Other countries	16,905
	£6,792,816

EXPORTS.

U. S. A.	£7,510,745
British India	5,958
France	55,100
Germany	101,257
Switzerland	34,200
Yugoslavia	76,601
Other countries	950
	£7,784,811

The s.s. "Strathmore" which sailed from Bombay on April 24th carries gold to the value of about £197,000.

SILVER.

Prices have been subject to fluctuations but have ruled at a lower level as compared with last week.

Buying by the Indian Bazaars has been met by China sales and speculative re-sales, but conditions have been quiet and the market therefore the more responsive to small pressure either way.

The easier tendency seen during the week was due largely to poor demand, as sales were not pressed and there was no general movement towards liquidation of bull commitments; the technical position of the market is therefore unchanged and until it shows some improvement the present level would appear sufficiently high.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from midday on the 19th instant to midday on the 26th instant:—

IMPORTS.

Mexico	£ 73,106
Japan	36,477
Egypt	12,069
New Zealand	3,231
Canada	5,204
Germany	15,951
Belgium	12,171
Irish Free State	1,500*
Other countries	3,555
	£163,264

EXPORTS.

U. S. A.	£13,900
British India	6,100
Egypt	4,770
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	2,755
Central America and West Indies	1,300*
Denmark	2,956
France	1,800
Switzerland	1,520
Portugal	1,231
Other countries	2,410
	£38,742

*Coin at face value.

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 22nd to the 28th April was dol 4.94 7/8 and the lowest dol 4.92.7/8.

NO TRADING IN SHARE BAZAR

MINOR SETTLEMENT DIFFICULT

Business To Begin To-day

Bombay, May 14

The local share bazar was to open today but owing some small difficulties with regard to the settlement, the market remained entirely closed. Business will begin as usual from Saturday.

It may be said that the settlement has passed off smoothly without any unfortunate incidence but large sums remained uncollected from clients. Some members were not able to meet their liabilities in full and 5/8 cash and 3/8 on demand notes were arranged.

These periodical difficulties are not uncommon in the local bazar and those who have earned on a huge scale care little but small operators have to face serious situation.

With a view to avoid such repetition, the Stock Exchange authorities must adopt the system of margin as soon as possible and see that weak parties do not get in and ultimately invite difficulties.

Weak parties must realise their own inability to handle a big business and unless and until strict measures are adopted, our market will not be free from difficulties.

It is true that as long as speculation continues, there will be always such cases, there is difference between management and good management. We have so many markets in the city doing extensive business, but we do not find such cases of difficulties and closing down of markets.

Trading must be organised on a sound system and our Stock Exchange members are in a position to do much in this direction but there seems no inclination to introduce any reform. It is the first duty of the Stock Exchange authorities to say what they like from the Stock Exchange Enquiry report and ask the Government to sanction these measures.

All recommendations are said to be interdependent to have the full effect but adoption of non-controversial measures will do no harm.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, May 14

B C Rate T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks's selling I I D D	1/6 3/32
Bank's buying T T	1/6 1/8
Bank's buying D D	1/6 3/16
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK:—	
B C Rate T T	271 3/8
Bank's selling T T	269 3/8
Bank's buying T T	267 1/4
PARIS:—	
Bank's selling T T	825
Bank's buying T T	840
JAPAN:—	
Bank's selling T T	77 1/2 (1/8 lower from July.)
Bank's buying T T	77
AMSTERDAM:—	
Bank's selling D D	67 3/8
JAVA:—	
Bank's selling D D	67 1/8
HONGKONG:—	
Bank's selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI:—	
Bank's selling D D	81 1/8
SINGAPORE:—	
Bank's selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN:—	
Bank's selling D D	91 1/2

CROSS RATE:—

New York London 4.93 7/8 13th instant

Japan London 1/2 14th instant

Hongkong London 1/3 14th instant

Shanghai London 1/2 1/2 14th instant

Java London 8.96 1/2 14th instant

London Paris 110.26 13th instant

London Belgium 29.32 1/4 13th instant

London Switzerland 21.58 1/8 13th instant

London Berlin 12.33 1/4 13th instant

London Stockholm 19.40 5/8 13th instant

London New York 4.94 1/8 13th instant

London Amsterdam 8.98 15/16 13th instant

London Italy 93.97 13th instant

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet

Near Steady Forward.

Gold £7-0-8 1/2 8th instant

Silver London Ready 20 3/8 13th instant

Silver London Forward 20 1/2 13th instant

Silver New York Ready 45 13th instant

London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 13th instant

London Discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 13th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

MONEY:—

Call 3/4 per cent.

3 months 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Tone:—Steady

Indian Sterling Loans

London, May 13

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	77 1/4
3 1/2 per cent	90 1/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
per cent 1948/53	106 3/4
1/2 per cent 1950/55	110
1/2 per cent 1958/68	112 1/2
per cent 1942/47	112 1/2
per cent 1949/52	97 3/4
1/2 per cent British Consols	77
1/2 per cent Conversion	102 1/44
1/2 per cent War Loan	102 1/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, May 13

	This week £
Total Bullion	319,500,000
Public Deposit	32,500,000
(a) Other Deposits	124,800,000
Government Securities	103,300,000
(b) Other Securities	27,200,000
Notes and Coin	39,600,000
Notes in Circulation	479,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	25.17 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	87,700,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	5,900,000

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"We Do Hereby Declare"--- No Confidence In Bombay Ministers

Legislators Speak Out To Governor

Repudiate Appointment Of Cabinet And Term It Unconstitutional

"We, the undersigned members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council, forming a total of 92 in the Assembly and 14 in the Council, making together 106, out of the total membership of 201, do hereby declare that the Council of Ministers appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in utter violation of the spirit of the Government of India Act and of the Instrument of Instructions, does not possess the confidence of the people of this Province. We hereby repudiate the appointment of the said Ministers namely, Sir Dhunjibhoy Cooper, Sir S. T. Kambli, Mr. Husseinali Rahimtulla and Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, as wholly unconstitutional and improper and declare that they are in no way entitled to speak act or advise in any matter in our name or on our behalf or on behalf of the Assembly or of the Council or on behalf of the people of this Province."

This is the text of the Declaration sent to the Governor of Bombay by Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, signed by 106 Legislators.

KHER'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Congress party in the Bombay Assembly has sent to His Excellency the Governor a declaration signed by 106 members of the Bombay Legislature out of a total of 201 elected members, expressing their want of confidence in the present ministry.

Mr. Kher, in a covering letter addressed to the Private Secretary to His Excellency says that the signatories have been compelled to adopt this step of submitting their opinion in writing, as a meeting of the Legislature has not been summoned by His Excellency.

The following 106 are the signatories to the declaration:—

92 M.L.A.'s

Bal Gangadhar Kher.
Laxman Madhav Patil.
Lalchand Hirachand.
Babubhai Jashbhai Patel.
Dattatraya Nathobha Wandrekar.
Savlaram Gundaji Songavkar.
Krishnaji Bhimrao Antrolikar.
Dattatraya Kashinath Kunte.
Vishnu Waman Dandekar.
Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar.
Gulzari Lal Nanda.
Khondubhai Kasanji Desai.
Jinabhai Parvatishanker Joshi.
Hari Vithal Tulpule.
Ramchandra Bhawgat Cirme.
Kundanmal Sobhachand Firodia.
Kurigeppa Shiddappa Sugandhi.
Vishwanath Narayan Jog.
Timmappa Rudrappa Neshvi.
Shripad Shyamaji Karigudri.
Mrs. Nagamma Kom Veerangouda Patil.
Andaneppa Dnyanappa Doddamoti.
Narayanrao Gururao Joshi.
Malgouda Pungouda Patil.
Parappa Chanbasappa Jakati.
Anna Babaji Datthe.
Keshav Govind Gokhale.
Kallangouda Shiddhangouda Patil.
Shankargouda Timmangouda Patil
Govind Hari Deshpande.
Nimanee Prithwiraj Amelakchand.
Vasant Narayan Naik.
Bhaurao Sakharam Hire.
Shaligram Ramchandra Bhartiya.
Mangesh Babhuta Patel.
Hari Vinayak Pataskar.
Razmal Lakhichand Marwadi.
Dhanaji Nana Choudhary.
Maganlal Nagindas.
Nagindas T. Master.
Sadashiv Kanoji Patil
Bhawanji Arjun Khimji.
Appaji Yeshwantrao alias Bapusaheb Kato.
Gambhirrao Avachitrao Patil
Laxman Govind Patil.
Laxmidas Mangaldas Shrikant.
Kanayalal M. Munshi.
Mrs Lilavati K. Munshi.
Mrs. Vidyagavri Balwantrao Kanuga.
Dattatraya Trimbak Aradhye.
Tulsidas Subhanrao Jadhav.
Bhagwan Sambhuppa Kathale.,
Pandurang Keshav Shiralkar.,
Govind Dharmaji Vartak..
Kamalaji Ragho Talkar.
Manchersha Dhanjibhai Gilder.
Mrs. Annapurna Gopal Deshmukh.
N. C. Ghia.
Khursed F. Nariman
Ningappa Fakirappa Hallikori
Sheshgirirao Narayanrao Keshwain
Mahableshwar Ganpati Bhat Gopi
Atmaram Nana Patil
Mrs. Laxmibai Ganesh Thuse.
Mahamed Yasin Nurie.
Balwantrai Parmadrai Thakor.
Bhogilal Dhirajlal Lala.
Hariprasad Pitambar Mehta.
Ishwarlal Kalidas Vyas.
Shavksha Hormusji Jhabvala.
Ramchandra Annaji Khedgikar.
Bachajee Ramchandra Rane.
Bajirao Alias Babasaheb Jagdeorao Shinde.
Chotalal Balkrishna Purani.
Keshao Balwant Deshmukh.
Shankar Krishnaji Gavankar.
Bhailalbhai Bhikhabhai.
Waman S. Mukadam.
Fulsingi Bharatsingji Dabhi.
Bhalchandra Maheshwar Gupte.
B. Chakranarayan.
Balaji Bhavansa Walvekar.
Shankar Hari Sathe.
Bhaijibhai Ukabhai Vaghela.
Dinkarrao Narbheram Desai.
Morarji Ranchodji Desai.
Randhir P. Desai.
Morarbhai Kasanji Patel.
Purshottam, L. Chavan.
Champaklal J. Ghia.
Manecklal Maganlal Gandhi.
G. R. Nalvadi.

Members Of Bombay Legislative Council

Atmaram Mahadeo Atawane.
Madhavrao Gopalrao Bhosle.
Dodubhai Purshotamdas Desai.
Ratilal Mulji Gandhi.
Subray Ramchandra Haldipur.
Dr. K. A. Hamied.
Premraj Shaligram Marwadi.
Chinubhai Lallubhai Mehta.
Mrs. Hansa Jivraj Mehta.
Mangaldas Mancharam Pakvasa.
Bheemji Balaji Potdar.
Ramchandra Ganesh Pradhan.
Shantilal Harjiwan Shah.
Ramchandra Ganesh Soman.

TWO ARRESTED WITH PISTOLS

MOGA, May 12.

Two persons have been arrested and some ammunition has been recovered from their possession in the villages of Maike and Langiana Kadim

It is reported, scenting the presence of some suspicious character in a house of the village, the police raided the house and found Maghar Singh of Bardhari, of Faridkote, who made an attempt to get away. But he was arrested after a hot chase On a search conducted on his person, a pistol and several cartridges were found

At Langiana Kadim, another man was also arrested and a pistol gunpowder and several other cartridges were seized from him.—United Press.

Scene in Guernica after it was bombarded by the insurgents.

WOMAN STRIPPED OF ORNAMENTS

SHIKARPUR: May 13.

Report of a daylight robbery on the outskirts of Shikarpur, when a Hindu lady was stripped of her ornaments on threat of death, has been received here.

It is stated Bhai Jamnomal was returning to Shikarpur with his sister-in-law in a dog-cart, when a gang of armed dacoits, who was lying in ambush, came out of a thicket and cried 'halt' to the driver.

The terror-stricken man obeyed and subsequently ran away leaving the cart and its occupants. The robbers removed ornaments from the person of the woman on dagger's point and ran away.

A report has been lodged with the Police in this connection.—United Press.

ZAMINDAR'S CLERK MURDERED

PATNA, May 12.

Report of a sensational murder is now to hand from Chero, the victim being a clerk in the employ of the Zemindar of the place.

It is stated, the deceased had gone to Barh to file cases against several tenants of the Zemindar for their failure to pay the rents regularly After having filed the cases he left for Chero, but never returned to his destination.

His dead body was later found in a field by the side of a road between Mokamch and Chero. It was apprehended that he was travelling in a bullock cart at night when he was murdered by some unknown person and thrown on the field

As a result of the police conducting a vigorous enquiry marks of human blood are reported to have been traced in one of the several bullock carts that were found plying over that particular road on the night of the occurrence.

Five persons have been arrested on suspicion so far. Further enquiry is proceeding.—United Press.

At a meeting of the Congress M.L.A.'s held on May 12, Mr. Durga Shanker Mehta (Mahakoshal) and Mr. Kolhe were elected Deputy Leaders, Mr Jagatdar as General Secretary, and Mr. Thakur Chedilal as the Chief Whip of the Party.

WIFE & PARAMOUR MURDERED

FEROZEPORE: May 13.

A villager of Shamsinghwala has surrendered himself to the Zaildar at Mamdot on the ground that he had murdered his wife and her lover whom he had found together in his house.

The man has been handed over to the Police.—United Press.

DACOITY IN RUNNING TRAIN

Sikh Gentleman Belaboured And Robbed

SHEIKHUPURA, May 12.

Report of a daring dacoity committed at night in a running railway train has been received from a village, four miles from here.

It is stated, the dacoits entrained at the Barianwala Railway Station and belaboured a well-dressed Sikh gentleman. After threatening him with death, they wrested from him his coat containing currency notes and a costly pocket-watch.

The communication cord was pulled, but ere the train could come to a standstill, the dacoits jumped down the train and disappeared in the dark.

Police enquiries are proceeding. —United Press.

NOTICE ON MUSLIM CONGRESSITE

Not To Participate In Political Demonstrations

NEW DELHI, May 14.

Another notice under the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act has been served on Moulana Abdul Majid, Vice-President of the District Congress Committee, Delhi, and a member of the Azad Muslim League directing him not to take part in any political demonstrations, i.e., political meetings or processions, in the Delhi Province.

Religious meetings and processions are, however, exempted from the operation of the notice.

The notice will be in force for six months.—United Press.

FINANCE MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

KARACHI, May 13.

It is understood that the Hon'ble Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Chief Minister of Sind holding the portfolio of Finance, has been invited to attend the Finance Ministers' Conference which has been convened by the Hon'ble Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay.

It is also learnt that the Conference has been called upon to discuss the ministerial programmes that have been proposed in various provinces and consider ways and wherewithals to finance these programmes.—United Press.

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ments with a majority in the Legislature are advancing.

My Ministers have themselves made it clear that they will spare no effort to get the best possible results for the Presidency during their term of office, and that, when they come before the Legislature, they will ask to be judged on results. No claim could be fairer than that. The definite decision must, of course, inevitably rest with the majority point of view of the Legislature on this, as on all other matters dealt with in the field of ministerial responsibility. But, whatever the future that may lie in store for Parliamentary institutions in Bombay, and, whether the present Ministry or another holds the reins of power in the discharge of the great responsibilities entrusted to it by the Act, my goodwill, my advice and my sympathy—and, I feel sure, that of my successor—will at all times be available to the Ministers

Wisdom Of Ministry

Experience in Bombay shows the wisdom of the present Ministry in taking office without assurances. This has been proved by the readiness of the Services to lend loyal and efficient assistance, and, I think I can claim, by the readiness of the Governor to help and his reluctance to interfere.

The position is now clear in regard to many matters which were previously obscure, and I trust that doubts and hesitations in the minds of the electorate, or indeed of members of the Legislature itself, have been removed on a closer view of those elements in the situation which have caused distrust or uncertainty, and in the light of the assurances which I was able, and have always been ready without any hesitation, to give.

Brabourne Repeats Offer To Congress

Will Avoid All Conflicts In Sphere Of Special Responsibilities

BELGAUM MAY 14.

"As this is the first occasion on which I have addressed a local body since the Bombay Presidency became an autonomous Province under the Government of India Act, I think it is a good opportunity to discuss the present constitutional position before an audience experienced in self-government and, therefore, well qualified to understand the working of provincial self-government", said Lord Brabourne in the course of a joint reply to the addresses of the Belgaum Municipality and District Local Board presented to-day.

Continuing the Governor said:—

Lord Brabourne.

The leader of the Congress Party which is the strongest Party in the Assembly and holds approximately half the seats, replied to my invitation to form a Ministry with a refusal on the ground that I, the Governor would not give an explicit undertaking not to use my powers under the Act. A great deal has been written and said about this, but I think that, in the minds of some persons, there still remains a feeling that the Governor might have given an assurance not to use his powers, and I, therefore, wish to make the position quite clear The Government of India Act imposes certain special responsibilities on the Governor, and it is obvious that no Governor appointed under the Act can divest himself of the responsibilities imposed by the Act. There can, therefore, be no talk of varying or limiting the provisions of the Act by agreement or assurance.

The controversy and discussions of the last few weeks will not have been wasted if they have led to a clearer understanding of the position under the Act and of the relations between a Governor and his Ministers. The special responsibilities placed on the Governors by Parliament deal with matters on which it was hoped that no conflict would arise between a Governor and his Ministers. The Joint Select Committee of Parliament, and I myself, through out trusted to the friendly relations of a Governor with his Ministers, to the political sense of the Ministers, and to the gradual dissipation of any misunderstandings and lack of confidence by familiarity with the conduct of the administration, to prevent any such conflict arising.

With the lapse of time and the absence of any such conflict it might well be that the importance of these provisions of the Act would greatly diminish But conventions can only emerge from experience, and, as all Parliamentary and Constitutional history shows, it is only by the practical working of a constitution that its good and bad points and the extent to which give and take is practicable and necessary in it, can be ascertained

No Need For Apprehension

It is clear, from speeches and comments in the press that genuine apprehensions have been felt as to the attitude of the Governor towards Ministries based on popularly elected Legislatures and towards their programmes. I think the manner in which the popular programme put forward by the Bombay Ministry is being elaborated without interference by—in fact, with the active assistance of—the Governor and with the co-operation and goodwill of the Services, is sufficient answer to any such apprehensions.

It has, for many years, been the very natural cry of politically minded Indians that they should have a greater say in the management of their affairs. I take this opportunity to appeal to the elected representatives of this Presidency not to throw away the chance of power now that provincial self-government has been granted to them The taking of Office means hard work and the assumption of responsibility but without these no country can govern itself, and an attitude of mere negation leads nowhere and avails nothing

Let me repeat once more my view of the relationship which should exist between me, as a constitutional Governor, and by Ministers and the Legislatures It should be based on understanding and sympathy and on my readiness, at all times, to co-operate, advise and help in every way in my power

My Ministers whatever their political outlook can rely not only on this understanding and sympathy, but also on my doing everything in my power to avoid a situation "occurring in which conflict of opinion would arise between us in the sphere of my special responsibilities" As Governor I am entirely outside Party, and I am prepared to give all possible advice and assistance to my Ministry, however, composed and whatever Party it may represent, in dealing with the problems which confront it.

Tribute To Interim Ministry

I myself, and the Bombay Presidency as a whole, owe a great debt to the public spirit of my Ministers who have taken Office without a majority in order to carry on the Government and to ensure that Bombay, did not, because of the absence of a Government with a parliamentary majority, stand still, whilst those Provinces in which there are Govern-

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